



## Disaster committee makes plans

The Sikeston Disaster Committee met Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital to work on plans for the annual city disaster drill. Around the table, from left, are DeWint Zaricor, Gerald Howard, Allen Mays, Clarence Twitty, Fire Chief Vernon Morris, Jerry

Statler, Charles Ancell, Pat Bray, Clare Eisenbach, Police Chief Leon Culp, Jolene Walker, Sgt. Richard Couch and Dorothy Lawrence. In the foreground is Rob Mitchell. (Daily Standard photo)

## Disaster drill planned here

The Sikeston Disaster Committee met Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital to plan the annual disaster drill to be held in the near future. The time and date of the drill will not be announced, so as to add to the realism of the exercise.

The drill will give the local hospital staff an opportunity to test its readiness for an actual emergency. The drill will be a simulated tornado strike.

The site selection committee, appointed by Committee Chairman Pat Jones, will select a minimum of three sites for the disaster. Plans call for the mock victims to be members of Boy Scout Troop 40.

During the drill, emergency sirens located behind the Sikeston police station and on police vehicles will be used to warn of the impending disaster.

The drill will involve civil defense, national guard, police and fire personnel, as well as the hospital staff.

Mock disaster exercises are staged each year to acquaint residents and the appropriate emergency personnel with actions that should be taken if an actual disaster should occur.

Chairmen of the committees appointed Monday will hold another meeting at 2 p.m. Monday at the hospital to make final plans for the exercise.

## Sikeston band gets highest state rating

The Sikeston High School band received the highest possible rating in competition at the annual Southeast Missouri district music festival held Saturday on the Southeast Missouri State University campus at Cape Girardeau.

Under the direction of high school band leader Pat Curry, the band received No. 1 ratings from each of four judges in the band competition.

The festival was attended by high school bands from throughout the Bootheel area. Although all bands were eligible to receive No. 1 ratings, each performance group was rated in comparison to other bands present.

In addition to the group band competition, individual students were eligible to enter solo and ensemble competition. The district event serves as qualifying competition for the state contest. Students receiving No. 1 ratings in Cape Girardeau are now eligible to enter statewide competition April 23 and 24 in Columbia.

Sikeston students who received No. 1 ratings included Bryan Crites, drums, no accompaniment; Greg Danner, French horn, Kirk Durbin accompanist; Carolyn DuPont, harp, unaccompanied; Vanessa Greer, flute, Ralph Ayers accompanist; Debbie Hunt, violin, Kirk Durbin accompanist; Jay Lopp, trumpet, Gordon Beaver accompanist; Peter Myers, bassoon, Theresa Weathers accompanist; Pam Tanner,

trombone, Kirk Durbin accompanist.

An unaccompanied brass quintet composed of SHS students Greg Danner, Holly Hendon, Jay Lopp, Tim Stamp and Bruce Walker also received a No. 1 rating.

Junior High students rated No. 1 were Annette Mather, flute, Michelle Manning accompanist; Kim McFarland, violin, Alan Lasater accompanist; and a horn quartet composed of Kim McFarland, Megan Noe, James Booth and Anita Witt.

No. 2 ratings were received by the following: David Teachout, snare drums, no accompaniment; Mark Parker, trumpet, Dianne Ellison accompanist; Kirk Durbin, piano; Becky Campbell, clarinet, Ramona Overbey accompanist; Brenda Hunt, saxophone, Gordon Beaver accompanist; Tera Williams, flute, Dianne Butrum, accompanist; and two clarinet quartets composed of Davine Schaeffer, Becky Campbell, Susan Greene and Dawn Friday and Jana Jones, Linda Winchester, Carrie Carr and Dianne Ellison.

No. 3 ratings included: Bruce Walker, trumpet, Gordon Beaver accompanist; Susan Greene, clarinet, Tera Williams accompanist; and Dwight Hendon, trombone, Anne Sherman accompanist.

The Sikeston choir did not enter the festival as a group but several students competed in solo and ensemble categories.

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## Siren relocated

City workmen today moved the tornado warning siren from a grain elevator at the Scott County Milling Co. to a 60-foot tower located behind the City Administrative Building. The siren was moved after it was discovered that the concrete elevator deflected the siren sound upward and made it difficult for residents to hear. City officials say the new location should increase area in which the siren can be heard. (Daily Standard photo)

# Garrison ordered back to Missouri

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi Supreme Court today ordered Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. of Corinth turned over to Missouri authorities to face charges of murdering his ex-wife.

The high court decision overturned the ruling of a Marshall County special court that decided there were inadequate grounds for sending the physician to Missouri to stand trial. Garrison was charged in the fatal beating and shooting of Lee Ann Garrison whose body was found in her Kennett, Mo., home on Sept. 8, 1974.

In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court said in an opinion by Justice Vernon Broom that then-Gov. Bill Walker had found in 1974 that Missouri met

legal requirements for returning Garrison.

Broom added, "At the hearing granted by the governor, it was found that those requirements had been met. His act as a public official carries with it a presumption of validity."

Garrison went to court to block the extradition and asserted that he was not a fugitive, but Broom said "no evidence was offered to contradict that part of the return stating that (he) had been charged in Missouri."

Broom said the lower court erred in ruling that Garrison was not a fugitive.

"After indulging various theories as to what may have actually occurred, the (special) court found that insufficient probable cause existed when

the accusatory affidavit was filed against Garrison in Missouri, and that he had not been in Missouri on the date of the murder," the justice wrote.

During the special court hearing, Garrison offered witnesses to show he was not in Missouri at the time, but was in Mississippi at Pickwick Lake from the afternoon of Sept. 7 until the afternoon of Sept. 8.

There were some rebuttal witnesses who contradicted this, but the special court ruled in favor of Garrison.

Broom said it was not necessary under Mississippi law to show there was sufficient cause to extradite, but that the record demonstrated this anyway.

He said evidence tending to link Garrison to the slaying included: blood of Garrison's

type, a bloody footprint similar to Garrison's, a torn surgical glove and a fingerprint on the rear fence in the victim's blood type.

Broom also said that someone familiar with the house telephone system had made it inoperable.

Broom said a fingerprint identified as that of Garrison was lifted from a metal rear fence at Mrs. Garrison's house. He said three types of blood were found at the scene, one of her type, one of Garrison's type and one that was unidentified.

Broom ordered the decision of the special court set aside and said Garrison should be placed in the custody of the Marshall County sheriff for delivery to an agent of Missouri.

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## Mobile home bill revived

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to provide state regulation of mobile home manufacturers was revived by its sponsor and given tentative approval in the Missouri House Monday.

Rep. Al Mueller, D-St. Louis, the sponsor, removed the bill from consideration earlier after regulations for the mobile home park operators were stripped from the bill. But he brought the amended version back for consideration because he said the manufacturers needed it to avoid federal regulation of their industry.

In other action the House gave tentative approval to a measure setting a 10-year statute of limitation on suits against contractors, architects or engineers resulting from defective or unsafe work on a building. There is no time limit on such suits now.

The Senate meanwhile soundly defeated a federally mandated bill establishing the state Health Planning and Development agency to help institute a federal health planning program. Missouri has until 1978 to approve the health systems agency, and in the

meantime the federal government can select any existing state agency to implement the program in Missouri.

The Senate also sent three bills to Gov. Christopher S. Bond. One increased by \$7,500

the annual pay for the three members of the state Board of Probation and Parole. Two members of the board currently make \$17,000 while the chairman is paid \$19,500.

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## Bulletin

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House gave final approval today to a complete overhaul of the state's election laws, sending the massive 500-page bill to the Senate.

The measure, a priority of House Democratic leaders, was approved on a 116-32 vote.

The changes, if approved by the Senate and by the governor, would go into effect Dec. 1, 1977.

Sponsor Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, said the major im-

pact of the measure would make the election laws uniform throughout the state and easier for the public to understand them. The bill would also consolidate the authority over elections to county clerks and five election boards.

More than 3,000 officials are responsible for elections in the state.

The House measure is the result of several years of study by various citizen and legislative committees.

## Early voting light

Only 298 people had bothered to show up at the polls by 11 o'clock this morning to cast ballots in the Sikeston primary election.

Although light, the vote was heavier than the 198 voters who had cast ballots by the same time during last year's primary election, in which 10 candidates were running.

Park Precinct, SeMo Motor Co., 417 N. Main St., had the largest number of voters this morning with 65. Sunset Precinct, Lincoln W. School, 229 Westgate, St., had the lowest number with 20.

Other voting today, by precinct, included: Airport Precinct, First Christian Church, 1006 N. Main St., 27 votes cast; Allen Precinct, Lee Hunter Elementary School, 55; Delmar Precinct, Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway, 25; Clayton Precinct, Lewis Furniture Store, 650 W. Malone Ave., 32; Armory Precinct, National Guard Armory, 300 S. Main St., 48; Broadway Precinct, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 1601 E. Malone Ave., 26.

Five candidates are seeking two run-off positions for one seat on the City Council on the April 6 general election ballot.

which will double the capacity of the city's water supply. Voters approved the revenue bonds in 1974.

The city received the \$500,000 after City Clerk Lynn Lancaster and City Attorney Manuel Drumm gave the bonds to a St. Louis attorney.

## Sikeston is \$500,000 richer

Sikeston is \$500,000 richer today.

That amount was deposited in the city's bank account Monday afternoon after two city officials handed over the revenue bonds to a St. Louis bonding attorney.

The money will be used to build a water treatment plant

which will double the capacity of the city's water supply. Voters approved the revenue bonds in 1974.

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## It's inside....

Teenage alcoholism is of growing concern throughout the state. For the comments of state Mental Health Department representatives, turn to ... page 8.

The first in a series of ar-

ticles previewing the 12 National League baseball teams today examines the Cincinnati Reds. For the story turn to ... page 6.

For the latest women's news turn to ... page 5.

## ....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Winds southerly 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight near 50, high Wednesday in the mid 70s. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Wednesday less than 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST  
Chance of showers Wednesday night or Thursday, otherwise clear to partly cloudy and mild through Saturday; highs around 70 and lows around 50.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 62 and 35 degrees. Rain measured .12 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:13 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 5:56 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 2:18 a.m.  
New Moon ..... March 30

The three bright stars in the eastern sky as the moon rises tonight are Vega, Deneb and Altair. They form the "summer triangle" that will be prominent in the evening sky in a few months.

## In next few years

# Missouri may have to raise taxes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Like many businesses and households, Missouri state government is wondering where its next dollar's coming from. And there's a possibility that dollar will be coming from the taxpayers' pocket in the form of a tax increase during the next few years.

"Barring a whole bunch of programs, we're in good shape," said Sen. Norman Merrell, who today presented his Appropriations Committee version of the state budget to the Senate.

But the "horse trader" from Monticello admitted that there was a possibility of a tax increase "in maybe two or three more years. At least two more years."

At the heart of the matter is the fact that the inflation-recession spiral of the past two years and the easy spending habits of the legislature have reduced the state's operating reserve from \$83.9 million in July, 1974, to what's expected to be about \$35.8 million this July for the start of the 1977 fiscal year.

And the only way that \$35 million reserve will be achieved is through Gov. Christopher S. Bond's 3 per cent cutback in the amount of money already appropriated to state agencies.

Bond's money man, Budget Director Mark Edelman, says whether or not Missourians experience a tax increase depends on the legislature. "If the General Assembly

wants to, we can avoid a tax increase for the next several years," Edelman said. "If they pass something for everyone, as they did last year, we might have one."

Merrell said Missouri is coming out of its economic slump, and used as proof the fact that through last month, the state's revenues were swelling at a rate 11.4 per cent over last year's.

But Edelman contended those figures reflected the usually heavy financial receipts the state collects during the month of February and "you're not going to see it through March."

If the legislature approves expensive programs, Bond would later appear to be "the heavy," because he might have

to veto them to balance the budget, Edelman said.

The legislature might have the governor's veto power in mind by plowing through the money bills at a quicker-than-usual pace. Under the state Constitution, the governor must act on a bill within 15 days of the time it was sent to his desk during the session.

If the House and Senate can agree on the appropriations bills and have them sent to Bond on or before April 15, then the lawmakers would have the opportunity to override Bond's vetoes before the April 30 adjournment. The Democratic-controlled General Assembly has already proven its ability to override vetoes by doing so this session.

Under their own rules, the House and Senate must have the budget completed by midnight, April 22, but legislative leaders have suggested that it be done by April 14—the start of a week-long Easter break.

Merrell said he "hadn't thought of that" when questioned about the possibility of considering gubernatorial vetoes this session.

Bond has threatened that any excessive appropriations reaching his desk will be vetoed to keep the state's tight budget balanced and to avoid any tax increase.

The governor has asked the legislature to approve a \$2.5 billion budget, with roughly half of it coming from the

state's general revenue fund and the remainder from federal and special funds.

The governor's office expected to spend \$1.224 billion in general revenue during the fiscal year beginning July 1. That's about \$89 million more than is expected to be spent during the current fiscal year.

The House completed work on eight funding bills late last month, suggesting expenditures that exceed Bond's recommendations by \$1.6 million.

While the Senate's appropriations package juggle the numbers, the final expenditure total is near that of the House. The Senate has decided, however, to appropriate \$2.9 million more for public school assistance.



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### POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A comforting thing is that a man's idea of what constitutes success changes as he grows older.

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### FALSE ALARM

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Every now and then a reader writes us in words of terror to warn that a Marxist plot is afoot in Congress to "nationalize" our children — take them away from the protection or control of their parents and destroy the American family, utterly and forever.

The volume of mail received here is not a patch on the sacks of it that have been hitting some congressional offices.

The writers are alarmed over what they've been informed is an insidious scheme to give youngsters the legal right to disobey their parents, and thus become pawns of Government — an all-powerful Big Brother to mold their training, conduct and beliefs.

Strange.

It is strange because there isn't a word of truth in it. No such legislation is before this Congress, or ever has been.

The specific bill that has so many people disturbed is "The Child and Family Services Act of 1975." Its authors are Sen. Walter Mondale (Dem.), of Minnesota, and Rep. John Brademas (Dem.), of Indiana. It is "S. 626" in the Senate, "HR. 2966" in the House. Read it before you panic.

In its present form, the legislation is both innocent and impotent: innocent because it would do none of the things attributed to it; impotently because it isn't going anywhere.

Briefly stated, the proposal is to make federal funds available to help State and communities provide certain public services for children and their families.

These would include such things as prenatal care, food where needed, part or full-time day care for children of working mothers, tutoring at home where deemed useful, medical examination and treatment for certain handicapped children, and training for parents and about-to-be-parents.

There is nothing compulsory about the legislation now before the Congress. Even if the bill were enacted, anyone who felt like it could ignore each and all of its provisions.

Nothing in it says — or implies — that youngsters have a legal right to disobey their parents or guardians.

Nowhere does it forbid parental guidance, advice or preference in religious training. The subject isn't mentioned.

In fact, it says in specific words:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed or applied in such manner as to infringe upon or usurp the moral and legal rights and responsibilities of parents."

So why all the excitement? It is puzzling to Senator Mondale, one of the chief sponsors, who says the measure "is being subjected to one of the most distorted and dishonest attacks I have witnessed in my 15 years of public service."

There is another practical thing to keep in mind about The Child and Family Service Act: It would cost a lot of money. Estimates are that an initial annual expense of 150 million dollars would grow to almost 2 billion by the third year of operation.

This present Congress is in no mood to add such a burden on taxpayers who already are making angry noises about waste and the high cost of Government. Since this is election year, the measure probably has less chance now than a year ago, when it was introduced — and that means practically none.

Also, remember the President is demanding that Congress do more to hold the line on spending. It is a keystone of his campaign to be against this bill, and any like it.

So everybody can stand at ease.

The bill doesn't provide all those wild things the letter-writers fear. It has no realistic chance of adoption. And even should it overcome its rating as one of the longest shots in history and somehow be enacted by Congress, it would be vetoed almost the minute it reached the White House.

The furore is a false alarm. Forget it.

U.S. News & World Report

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When her small boys have lived through the hazardous summer season, the average mother prays that they will survive the fall hunting season and live until Christmas.

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A reminder from the Social Security Administration: People under 72 who earned more than \$2,520 in 1975 and received one or more monthly retirement, dependents' or survivors' checks during the year must submit an annual report of their earnings to the Administration by April 15. Otherwise penalties may be imposed. For report forms and further information, telephone or write to your nearest Social Security office.

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A real optimist is a man who marries a woman with children, whose first husband deserted her.

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A noted singer once spent a day with Sikeston kin. In the satisfaction of a well-cooked dinner, he remarked that the eldest daughter had a voice worth training. For 11 years afterward, this chance remark cost the father every vacation, put a mortgage on the house, made the mother do all the housework without help and resulted in a debt-burdened, worn-out family. Eventually the girl married, and complained because her parents didn't do more for her.

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What has become of the old fashioned circus parade, and the farmer who hitched a team of colts to a wagon and came to town to see it? He tied the colts in front of a store and walked down the street half a block knowing that when the colts acted up the town men would hold them while he enjoyed the parade.

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Men do not like to go to weddings, but a wedding is the only occasion in a family when they are afraid to rebel.

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Living in worry brings ulcers in a hurry.

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The mayor wonders if the world is getting smaller, why do they keep raising the price of U.S. postage?



"I know it's a drafty spot — that's what I like about it!"

TOMORROW

MARCH 24—

WEDNESDAY

### GOLDEN GLOVES

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Mar. 24-27. Miami, FL. Young amateur boxers vie for top honors in national competition. Info from: Miami Recreation Div, 2600 S Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33133.

MELLON, ANDREW W:

BIRTHDAY. Mar. 24. American

financier, industrialist,

government official (Secy of

Treasury), art and book

collector, born Mar. 24, 1855.

Died Aug. 27, 1937.

MORRIS, WILLIAM: BIR-

THDAY. Mar. 24. English poet &

artist, born Mar. 24, 1834. Died

Hammersmith, London, Oct. 3,

1886.

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That person proves his worth who can make us want to listen when he is with us and think when he is gone.

Grit

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ARE JAILS SERIOUSLY

UNDERCROWDED?

It's getting where we don't know what to believe.

U.S. News & World Report contends that "yesterday's baby boom is overcrowding today's prisons." The upsurge in crime among young persons is compelling the U.S. to make a choice: Either build more prisons, or let more criminals go free.

Yet other facts and figures do not agree with the popular impression that we have "overcrowded" prisons and that this condition is the source of criminal misconduct. There are doubtless prisons here and there that are crowded—the prison population of Florida, we are informed, has doubled in a decade and antiquated jails need expansion. But the national trend for many years has been in just the opposite direction—toward overcrowding, but toward serious overcrowding.

In 1961, for instance, there were 220,149 inmates in state and federal prisons combined (196,453 in state, 23,696 in federal). By 1971, there were only 196,183 all told—174,470 in state prisons, 21,713 in federal. In the span of a decade, that is, the total number of inmates in our felony institutions declined by almost 24,000 people.

This was a decade, mind you, when the national crime rate was more than doubling. From 1960 to 1970, the number of major crimes reported in the United States increased from 3.36 million to 8.05 million, an increase of 139 per cent. Violent crimes increased from 287,000 to 735,000, or 157 per cent. The violent crime rate per 100,000 was growing from 160 to 362, or 127 per cent. Crimes of violence increased eight times as fast as population growth.

Yet during this same period, our courts and corrections authorities were actually putting and keeping fewer people behind bars. Five million more offenses—and 24,000 fewer people in prison. That anomaly has developed because the ruling doctrine in our corrections system holds that criminals are "sick" and should be treated or rehabilitated rather than imprisoned.

In obedience to this notion, the courts have handed out an increasing number of suspended sentences and probations. Parole boards have been turning convicted felons loose in record numbers, on the theory that they are or can be successfully "rehabilitated" and therefore merit another chance. On both accounts, a growing number of criminals are on the streets, a decreasing number behind the walls.

Unfortunately, voluminous researches show we don't really

know how to "rehabilitate" criminals—or even to tell if they are in fact rehabilitated before we let them go. What we do know is that the vast majority of serious crimes are committed by repeat offenders, and that the majority of these in turn have been accorded leniency. In 1963-64, for instance, 76 per cent of major crimes were committed by repeaters, 51 per cent by recipients of leniency.

The failure of "rehabilitation" programs have been documented by Prof. Robert Martinson of CCNY, Martinson and a team of associates undertook an intensive analysis of corrections studies published since 1945—231 such studies in all. The conclusion of this survey was that "the present array of correctional treatments has no appreciable effect—positive or negative—on the rates of recidivism of convicted offenders." In other words, there is no more likelihood that a "treated" felon will refrain from crime than that an untreated one will do so.

Every time the courts or corrections officials "take a chance" on a convicted felon, they are also taking a chance with the lives and liberties of law-abiding people. By vastly expanding the number of dangerous felons on the loose, they are increasing the odds that some peaceful citizen somewhere will become the victim of robbery, rape, or murder. For millions of Americans in recent years this gamble has turned out to be a loser.

In any event, that curious mismatch of more crime and decreased prison populations throughout the '60s is more than just a paradox. It is clearly a matter of cause and effect. It is

because we have been so lenient that we have had so much crime; we will have less crime, predictably, when we consistently punish criminals for their offenses.

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### MOCKERY OF FREEDOM

The Freedom Train will roll through Kansas City this spring, bringing with it such unforgettable memorabilia as John Wayne's eye patch from "True Grit," J.F.K.'s rocking chair, and Robert Redford's suit from "The Sting."

So much for the spirit of freedom in America.

The Freedom Train display scarcely deals with those American rebels who refused to pay taxes to England, fought bloody battles with British soldiers and risked jail rather than submit to government oppression. The corporate backers of the train obviously feel that too much "revolution" could be dangerous.

Freedom—getting it and keeping it—has nothing to do with rocking chairs and cheap Hollywood souvenirs. Yet, this rolling display of pabulum has netted \$3 million so far in 50 cities. It is an insult to anyone who prizes freedom.

I hope that the people of Kansas City who feel as I do will save their train fare and stay home or picket the train when it arrives.

Patriots who fought for the freedom we now enjoy would be ashamed of this tinsel-cheap Buycentennial rip-off.

Loretto Kenny  
Winiarski  
Kansas City

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### WHO IS GOING

TO FOOT THE BILL

ON PENSION FUNDS?

State and city governments

grappling with the dilemma of trying to pay the soaring bill for overgenerous pensions are flirting with financial disaster if they do not apply the fiscal brakes.

In Washington, D.C., for example, Sen. Thomas Eagleton (D-Mo.), chairman of the Senate District Committee, has called on the city administration to slash future pension benefits to help keep Washington's government solvent. The senator asked Mayor Washington to prepare a plan for Congressional passage that would reduce more than \$1 billion in unfunded pension payments to head off what he called "gigantic" problems of financing these plans in future years.

The senator's proposal is aimed at the pension plans for police and firemen, teachers and judges, which are among the most liberal benefit plans in the nation. About 13,000 employees are covered by the D.C. plans.

In Lancaster, Pa., the city council is considering an ordinance that would force taxpayers to cough up more money, while dealing a body blow to an important local pressure group, the city's police and firemen. The legislation would increase both the employees' and the city's contribution to the pension funds and reduce benefits for police and firemen hired after the measure is enacted. The new employees would have to wait until they reach age 60 to collect. (Currently a Lancaster policeman, or fireman, can retire after 25 years of service at half his final pay. While drawing that pension, he could find another job and start building a second pension.)

As politically unpalatable as it sounds, the measure is given a good chance of passage within the next few weeks. Though this city of 58,000 has set aside annual reserves for pensions, it hasn't set aside enough. The benefits Lancaster employees have already accrued for which no reserves have been provided now total over \$10 million, and the city could conceivably be forced to use most of its operating revenues to pay retirees in the future.

In Detroit, the city sets aside revenues to fund all pension benefits earned in a given year and amortizes the past liability. But it costs taxpayers plenty. The city's contribution for the police and fire funds this fiscal year will equal 55 per cent of those workers' wages, compared to 44 per cent 10 years ago. Sharp wage and pension benefit increases have left the city with past unfunded liability of \$1.01 billion.

In New York, the city's contributions equal more than 20 per cent of the payroll. Despite this, the past unfunded liability approaches \$6 billion. Also in New York, city employees' pension funds were being used to bail out the city of its current financial crisis by buying the state's Municipal Assistance Corp. bonds. Some experts contend that this violates the fund manager's obligation to be concerned with the safety and return of investments.

No city has actually gone bust as a result of pension costs, but this harrowing possibility has led to pressure in Congress to extend the Pension Reform Law

of 1974, which covers private plans, to public pensions. If this occurs, public funds would have to be fully funded with past liabilities amortized over a period of years. Congress knows that in a lot of jurisdictions that would mean big tax increases, and Congress doesn't want to take the blame.

However, according to many experts, many cities have drifted so long that nothing short of legislation will bail them out.

Which leads us to the next question—what is the situation on the city of Atchison's pension funds? Frankly, we don't know but we'll ask the city commission.

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### FAST BUT SLOW

By RAY CROW

I'd like to pen a poem here That takes a blast at speeders, But very few of them, I fear, Would be among its readers.

The folks who read this page have sense

And judgment and concern— While speeders, being rather dense,

Will all such reading spurn!

Commercial Appeal

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### LEGISLATIVE REFORM

The failure of the Democratic leadership of the Missouri Senate and House to follow through on legislative reforms recommended by the blue ribbon citizens advisory group ought not to be forgotten by Missouri voters when they go to the polls in the primary and general elections this year.

Sen. William Cason of Clinton, president pro tem of the Senate and a Democratic candidate for governor, and Speaker Richard Rabbitt of St. Louis, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, have failed to exercise any leadership in legislative reform. Instead, they have plodded along the path of partisan politics.

To his credit, Lt. Gov. William Phelps called a press conference and exposed the record of Rabbitt and Cason on legislative reform. He pointed out that more than one year after the 114 recommendations of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Improvement and Modernization of the Missouri General Assembly the Democratic controlled legislature still has failed to act.

Phelps noted that 67 of the 114 recommended changes in the legislative process could be implemented without a constitutional amendment or a new law. The reforms could be accomplished by merely giving one day's notice and requiring a majority vote of the members of the legislature.

During the first week of the new session, when rules changes are normally considered, Speaker Rabbitt recommended only one of the 67 changes suggested by the citizens group. The nominal change related to the carry-over of bills from the first year to the second year's session. Cason and the Democratic leadership in the Senate recommended only two changes which related to record keeping and to the authorization of a priority committee.

When they could be offering

meaningful changes to improve the legislature, Cason and Rabbitt are instead pushing a costly proposal that would require a constitutional amendment and allow the legislature to collect expenses and extend its sessions for a full year. Their plan would permit the legislature to stay in session up to 100 unspecified calendar days each year. They also want the legislature to be granted the power to call itself into special session.

Phelps is correct when he says "there is no need to spend more tax money on a bad system by extending it. The same system is likely to produce the same poor results. By urging the extension of the time of the legislature and foot dragging on internal reforms, the legislative leaders seem to be more interested in performing than reforming."

House Democratic floor leader Kenneth Rothman of Clayton and Rabbitt were unable to come up with a cogent answer to Phelps' charge that they were blocking legislative reform. Rothman and Rabbitt could only charge lamely that Phelps was "playing politics and trying to get some brownies in his campaign for reelection."

If Phelps' efforts to tell the people of Missouri the truth about legislative leaders is "playing politics" then we wish more politicians would join in his game.

When Cason and Rabbitt talk about legislative reform, they ought to be reminded that they are blocking needed reforms suggested by the citizens committee. The taxpayers spent more than \$100,000 for the study, but the Democratic leadership of the House and Senate promptly tossed it into the wastebasket.

The voters in the Democratic primary election this year ought to remember the failure of Cason and Rabbitt to act on meaningful legislative reform.—Jefferson City (Mo.) News Tribune.

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### OLDER VIEWPOINT

From the viewpoint of the very old generation, women are going faster toward the place their oldest ancestor, Eve, was until she ate the forbidden fruit. But even certain old men, one in particular which we can think of, do not object to looking at the scantily clad girls and women seen most anywhere, especially in summer. And both male and female are going back to the days when dress was not thought of, and folks wore whatever was handy. It does hurt our feelings to see a woman, be she young or old, wearing blue jeans, and men doing the same thing, unless they are working at something which requires hard and dirty labor. Even patches on the blue jeans are considered decorations.

Shelbina Democrat

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How a man plays the game shows something of his character; how he loses shows all of it.

Camden County, Ga., Tribune

## Art Buchwald

### IT ISN'T OUR FAULT

WASHINGTON — Just when I get my latent male chauvinist pig feelings under control the new fashions come out and I'm back to where I started. Last week's cover of Time magazine of a girl in a black bathing suit made me forget the intensive consciousness-raising sessions I had attended all winter.

The trend for this year, if I understand it, is toward the pajama look with see-through fabric placed in areas you're not supposed to see. The back are bare and in many cases the midriffs are exposed. There is even a rain suit that zips down to the navel.

One has to assume that these clothes wouldn't have been designed unless the manufacturers thought women would buy them. And, if this is the case, where do we men who have been trying to stop thinking of women as sex objects stand?

It is a terrible dilemma and one I don't think the Women's Lib people are facing up to. For example, the other night I went to a dinner party in Washington prepared to behave as the perfect liberated male. I was going to treat my dinner partners as human beings who had minds of their own and opinions on the subjects of the day that should be listened to.

Unfortunately, the person on my right was wearing a black net pajama top with a neckline that plunged down to heaven knows where. The blouse was held up by two tiny straps that looked as if they would break at any moment.

The person on my left was wearing what appeared to be a sheer scarf wrapped in such a way that her bosom was pushed up and out halfway across her soup plate.

Now you have to admit it's pretty difficult to discuss President Ford's tax-cut plans when you're faced with this kind of situation.

My heart said, "These women

have brains. Find out what they're thinking." But my eyes kept wandering down to areas other than their heads.

I wanted to talk about Jimmy Carter's chances in California, and Scoop Jackson's hopes for New York with the person on my right, but all I kept thinking was "I wonder what would happen if one of those tiny straps broke while she was reaching for a piece of roast lamb from the tray."

I then turned to the person on my left to get such evil thoughts out of my head. I was going to ask her if she thought we should send wheat to Russia but I noticed that the scarf she was wearing had shifted and there was even more cleavage showing than when she had sat down.

I was so ashamed of myself, because I forgot all about Russian wheat which I'm sure she would have been delighted to talk to me about.

I turned back to the person with the two itty-bitty straps. She had her back to me which was bare all the way down to her lower spine. It just didn't seem to be the right time to talk about food stamps.

"How," I pondered, "can I show these people that I am interested in their minds when I have so little to work with?" I would have given anything to have Gloria Steinem at my table to tell me what to do.

As I looked around the room I noticed that all the men seemed to be having the same trouble. We were trying to make up for years of injustice and ignorance in our male attitudes toward the opposite sex, and they were doing everything to thwart us.

God knows we've all been sinners and most men are trying to change their attitudes toward women. But when you have nothing but bare backs and cleavage to stare at during dinner, how on earth can any man keep his mind on Henry Kissinger?



# Daily record

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
BLOOMFIELD — Criminal cases heard by Judge Flake McHaney in Stoddard County Circuit Court last week included: Vernon Cornelison, embezzling \$125 on Oct. 20, 1975, while serving as Bernie chief of police, pleaded not guilty and case continued to April 4.  
Kenneth White, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, placed on two-year probation.  
Steven Orton, burglary and stealing, withdrew plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, referred to state Board of Probation and Parole for presentence investigation and case continued to April 5.  
James Talley, selling marijuana, amended to possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, pleaded guilty, referred to Board of Probation and Parole for presentence investigation and case continued to April 21.

**POLICE COURT**  
EAST PRAIRIE — Police Court fines levied by Judge Sidney Drummond included: Jimmy Lee Wilson and James W. Evans, driving while intoxicated, \$100 each, and Rocky Hannah, disorderly conduct, \$25.

**EMERGENCY PATIENTS**  
Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:  
Harold Myers, 16, Sikeston, fractured arm while playing basketball; Tony Booker, 12, Sikeston, spilled boiling water on leg; Marvin Ward, 13, New Madrid, sprained foot while playing soccer; Coy Foster, 59, Vanduser, cut finger on truck; Roberta Pound, 15, Sikeston, sprained wrist; and Marguerite Scott, 73, Sikeston, fractured knee and arm in fall.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
**MISSOURI DELTA**  
Released:  
Patricia Bannister, Charleston  
Leslie Lee Watson, East Prairie  
Paul Mize, Bernie  
Farah Bridger, Sikeston  
Bryan Lee Jones, Sikeston  
Jennifer Speer, Morley  
Paul Patrick, East Prairie

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Elita Michael, Charleston  
Mable Patterson, Sikeston  
Nevin Bryan, Charleston  
Dora Wood, Charleston  
Albert Reed, Charleston  
Catherine Dodson and baby girl, Bertrand  
Raymond Myers, East Prairie  
Winford Oliphant, East Prairie  
Stella Johnson, Charleston  
Steven Sharp, Bloomfield  
Kirstal Ward, Sikeston  
Sam Chadd, Sikeston  
James Jones, New Madrid  
Joe Inman, Sikeston  
Rose baby girl, Matthews  
Halcyon Sanders, Bloomfield  
Karen Finley, East Prairie  
Karen Ogden, Sikeston  
Denzil Durbin, Sikeston  
Jesse Smith, Sikeston  
Rosa Dodd, Sikeston  
Linda Robinson, Sikeston  
Marjorie White, Sikeston  
Prince Henderson, Sikeston

**PEMISCOT MEMORIAL**  
Admitted:  
Bertha Pratt, Hayti  
Susie Jones, Hayti  
Addie Stafford, Caruthersville  
Sheila Robinson, Caruthersville  
Ella Reed, Caruthersville  
McCurry Myers, Caruthersville  
Marietta Johnson, Caruthersville  
Will Anderson, Caruthersville  
Hillard Anderson, Caruthersville

Mattie Moore, Steele  
Georgia Haynes, Steele  
Collie Bell, Steele  
Sylvia Amerson, Steele  
Diane Amerson, Steele  
Bertha Buck, Braggadocio  
Lewenia Fitzgerald, Portageville  
Susie Bell, Portageville  
Mary Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Effie Abbott, Pascola  
Leslie Smith, Pascola  
Released:  
Addie Driver, Hayti  
Opal Crockett, Caruthersville  
Florida Rowling, Caruthersville  
Flora Malin, Caruthersville  
Dick Constant, Caruthersville  
Barbara Meales, Caruthersville  
Allie Tilmon, Caruthersville  
Curt Burton, Steele  
Mayme Lucas, Steele  
Willie Allen, Portageville  
Elvia Gray, Parma

**CHAFFEE GENERAL**  
Admitted:  
Marie Griffin, Fredericktown  
Darlin Moody, Oran  
Jerry Sadler, Chaffee  
Ruth Stubbs, Chaffee  
Janie Willis, Lutesville  
Released:  
Leta Simms, Commerce

**DEXTER MEMORIAL**  
Admitted:  
Icy Wheatley, Bernie  
Rosa Owens, Dexter  
Lula Woods, Dexter  
Cindy Parkman, Malden  
Mary White, Malden  
James Wilson, Malden  
Nancy Baker, Dexter  
Lynne Kinder, Bloomfield  
Released:  
Emma Crayne, Dexter  
Helen Johnson, Bernie  
Teresa Kinder, Essex  
Violet Page, Bloomfield  
Olivia Allen, Poplar Bluff  
Linnie Scally, Morehouse

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**  
Released:  
Mrs. Lonnie Joe Gaines and son, Puxico  
Mrs. William A. Keese and daughter, Illinois  
Harold McConnell, Malden  
Guilman Grissom, Kennett  
Mrs. V. E. Parker, Illinois  
Nellie Warn, Bloomfield  
Mrs. Abner Beck, Charleston  
Milburn Harris, Bell City

**MARRIAGES DISSOLVED**  
BLOOMFIELD — Dissolution of marriage decrees granted last week in Stoddard County Circuit Court by Judge Flake McHaney included:  
Lloyd Edward Zimmerman and Tina Pearl Zimmerman.  
Wilbur J. Paul Jr. and Delores Ann Paul.  
Vickie Lynn Case and Larry Joe Case, with Mrs. Case receiving custody of one minor child and Case instructed to pay \$15 per week for child support.  
Marcia Lea McCollum and Michael Kevin McCollum, with Mrs. McCollum's maiden name of Capps restored.  
Kim Denise Christian and Leotis Temples Christian, with Mrs. Christian restored to her maiden name of Teets.  
Alice Colene Kirk and Ronnie Lee Kirk.  
Gary Wayne Minney and Kaylene Minney, with Mrs. Minney awarded custody of two minor children and Minney instructed to pay \$75 per month for child support.  
Melvin Joseph Lewis and Connie Sue Lewis.  
Leeann Bollinger and Richard Wilson Bollinger, with Mrs. Bollinger granted custody of one minor child and Bollinger instructed to pay \$100 per month for child support.

**LOCAL STOCKS**

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32	32 1/2
Energy Reserve	1 1/4	1 1/4
Dollar General	10 1/4	11 1/4
First Nat Bk of Sls	6	7
Jerrico	39 1/4	40
Martha Manning	2	2 1/4
Noranda Mines	35 1/2	36 1/2
Pabst Brewing	23 1/4	23 3/4

**RIVER STAGES**  
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	18.4	-6
Cape Girardeau	32	24.1	-4
New Madrid	34	22.7	-1
Caruthersville	32	22.9	-4

**FORECAST**  
At Chester, the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall 1.5 Friday.  
At Cape Girardeau, the river will fall .6 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.  
At New Madrid, the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and rise 3.6 Friday.  
At Caruthersville, the river will fall .1 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and show no change Friday.

**OHIO RIVER**

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	22.5	+1.0
Paducah	42	21.8	+1.3
Grand Chain	42	31.5	+8
Cairo	40	31.7	+4

**FORECAST**  
At Golconda, the river will rise 1.8 Wednesday; rise 1.6 Thursday; and rise 3.6 Friday.  
At Paducah, the river will fall .1 Wednesday; rise 1.6 Thursday; and rise 1.1 Friday.  
At Grand Chain, no forecast available.  
At Cairo, the river will rise .1 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday.

**LIVESTOCK**  
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head. Butchers steady. Sows steady to 50 higher.  
4-75  
1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 47.25  
1-3 sows 300-600 lb. 41.00-42.50  
Cattle 1,700 head. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 lower.  
Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 34.00-34.50.  
Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 31.50-32.50.

**GRAIN MARKET**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices opened

mixed on the Chicago Board of Trade today.  
On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 1 cent a bushel lower, May 3 1/4; corn was unchanged to 1 1/4 lower, May 2 3/4; oats were unchanged 1/2 higher, May 1 5/8; and soybeans were unchanged to 1 higher, May 4 1/8.

**WEATHER ELSEWHERE**  
By The Associated Press  
uesday

	HI	LO	PRC	OTK
Albany	34	14	..	clr
Albuquerque	64	30	..	clr
Amarillo	64	34	..	cdy
Anchorage	36	29	..	M
Asheville	59	25	..	clr
Atlanta	60	40	..	clr
Birmingham	64	36	..	clr
Bismarck	57	35	..	cdy
Boise	61	37	..	cdy
Boston	47	27	..	clr
Brownsville	68	45	..	cdy
Buffalo	29	23	..	clr
Charleston	50	23	..	clr
Charlotte	55	32	..	clr
Chicago	45	33	..	clr
Cincinnati	48	30	..	clr
Cleveland	35	29	..	clr
Denver	64	34	..	cdy
Des Moines	55	37	..	clr
Detroit	42	27	..	clr
Duluth	37	34	..	cdy
Fairbanks	35	2	..	M
Fort Worth	77	45	..	clr
Green Bay	36	30	..	clr
Helena	60	33	..	cdy
Honolulu	82	73	..	M
Houston	68	52	..	cdy
Indianapolis	46	30	..	clr
Jacks'ville	69	52	..	cdy
Juneau	44	34	..	cdy
Kansas City	55	40	..	clr
Las Vegas	76	56	..	clr
Little Rock	70	41	..	cdy
Los Angeles	84	54	..	clr
Louisville	56	38	..	clr
Marquette	36	31	..	cdy
Memphis	69	41	..	clr
Miami	80	71	..	cdy
Milwaukee	45	33	..	clr
Mpls. St. P.	48	32	..	clr
New Orleans	65	42	..	cdy
New York	\$46	30	..	clr
Oakland	68	36	..	clr
Omaha	61	38	..	clr
Orlando	87	60	..	cdy
Philadelphia	47	28	..	clr
Phoenix	90	58	..	clr
Pittsburgh	41	25	..	clr
P'tland, Me.	39	14	..	clr
P'tland, Ore.	52	37	..	clr
Rapid City	64	43	..	cdy
Richmond	58	30	..	clr
St. Louis	67	28	..	cdy
Salt Lake	67	37	..	clr
San Diego	81	57	..	clr
San Fran	60	48	..	clr
Seattle	46	35	..	clr
Spokane	49	29	..	cdy
Tampa	83	58	..	cdy
Washington	53	35	..	clr

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.  
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**MAGISTRATE COURT**  
BLOOMFIELD — Cases heard before Judge Jimmie Trammell in Stoddard County Magistrate Court last week included:  
Dennis Michael Taylor, under-derage possession of alcoholic beverage, fined \$50.  
Carol Ann Fouts, burglary and stealing, preliminary hearing set April 1.  
James Tutor, burglary and stealing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on April 5.

**Possession of marijuana**  
Candace Ann Hill, continued to April 8; Richard Neeley, trial set April 1; Rickey Lee Wilhelm and Fred Richard Gillespie, continued to April 22; and Randy Eads, placed on probation.

**Traffic fines**  
Franklin Ray Minton Jr., driving without license, \$5; Norman Thomas Fortner, no vehicle license, \$5; Ronnie Dale Sifford, careless and imprudent driving, \$10; Jimmy Richard Cobb, inadequate muffler, \$1; James Wiley Franklin, failure to transfer truck license, \$10; Marketta Louise Ford, driving without license, \$5; Ralph Murphy, careless and imprudent driving, \$10; and Bruce Wade Green, driving without license, \$10.

**Speeding fines**  
Dennis Edward Murphy, Truman Edward Glass Jr., William Earl Stewart, Teddy Joe Mills, Gary Franklin Bridges, Patricia Ann Simmons, John Vinson Williamson, Marvin Smith, Vicki Elaine Vaughn, Marshall Cave and Sharon Gail Ward, \$20 each; Raelene L. Lighty and Gregory Neal Hughes, \$10 each; Dennis Richard Blevins, \$35; and Danny Ray Franklin, Jimmy D. Hurley, Ronnie Lynn Baker, Roland Appleton, Rita Ann McAnally, N.J. Nowell, Jewell M. Wilson, Henry James Fary, Howard Bryant, Ronnie Joe Curtis, Gene R. Windham, Virgil Thomas Low, Sylvia May Graves, Douglas Magin Decker, Deborah Lynn Standridge and Lisa Kim Adkins, \$15 each.

**POLICE ARRESTS**  
Roger Dale Clark, 205 S. Handy St., speeding.  
Kenneth Coffey, 111 Winter Drive, allowing dog to run loose.  
William Gu. Surface, Morley, peace disturbance and careless and imprudent driving.  
Robert Dale Wilson, 813 Wayne St., trespassing.  
Lindell L. Bollinger, Festus, careless and imprudent driving.  
Dan G. Holland, Jonesboro, Ark., driving while intoxicated.

**CITY COURT**  
CHARLESTON — City Court fines assessed Monday included Frank Ware of Charleston, driving while intoxicated, \$158; Lawrance Borders of Indiana, driving while intoxicated, forfeited \$125 bond; and Michael S. Burns, Pearlene Anderson and Herbert Marshall of Charleston, no city license, \$2 each.

**FIRES**  
DEXTER — Firemen answered two calls Monday to fires in which little damage was reported.  
A grass fire about 12:44 p.m. Monday on a vacant lot at the corner of Catafpa and Market streets, burned some grass and old tires.  
Several years ago the lot was used for a demonstration of fire-fighting machinery. Tires were set on fire and then put out and the tires were never moved.  
When the tires caught fire Monday, a great deal of smoke was created, police said.  
Almost as soon as firemen returned to the station, another fire broke out at 1:06 p.m. at the Marine service station on Highway 114.  
A motorist had backed into a gas pump, knocking it over, and apparently a spark started the fire.  
No one was hurt and only minor damage to the pump was reported.  
Police pointed out, however, that had the firemen not been at the fire station when the fire occurred, it could have been a lot worse.

**OUR BOYS**  
WITH THE COLORS  
BILOXI, Miss. — An official at Keessler Air Force Base has announced the graduation of Airman Joseph A. Banken of Dexter, Mo., from the Air Force's aerospace control and warning systems specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.  
Airman Banken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse H. Banken of 96 Glenstone Road, Dexter, learned to operate electronic consoles used in space tracking and control systems. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman is being assisted to Malmstrom AFB, Mont.  
Airman Banken is a 1974 graduate of Dexter High School.

**By Missouri Press News**  
JEFFERSON CITY — State payments to local schools will be \$15 million higher than expected this quarter, but that doesn't mean Gov. Christopher S. Bond is withdrawing his intention of appropriating this fiscal year.  
The first two state payments were below normal because of cash flow problems at the state level. With most departments cutting back on spending, the state can now possibly "catch up" with what would have originally been paid out.  
The threatened 3 per cent cut has not actually been made. What Bond announced last August was that revenues were not significantly higher than last year's, per cent would have to be withheld.  
Most state department have planned to do without the 3 per cent and the state's cash balance is now increasing.

## Races develop in city election

NEW MADRID — Races in the April 6 city election developed for aldermanic seats in each of the city's three wards and for incumbent officers remained unopposed when filing closed Monday.  
Incumbent Ward One Alderman James "Ras" Jones has been challenged for re-election by Joseph Beaher. Mrs. Virginia Ann Carlson is opposing Ward Two Alderman Kenneth E. Davis, who has been filling the seat by appointment since November. Candidates for the ward three post include Bob

Pulliam, Howard Hampton and Lewis Recker. Incumbent Alderman George Dawson did not file for re-election.  
Unopposed for re-election are Mayor James H. Cravens, City Collector Jack Long, City Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees and Police Judge G. G. Dawson.

Voters will also ballot on a tax levy of 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for park and cemetery purposes. The tax has been in effect for several years, but must be reapproved every four years.

**Band receives No. 1 rating**  
MORLEY — The Scott County Central High School band, directed by Terry Propst, received a No. 1 (excellent) honor rating Friday at the Southeast Missouri district music festival in Cape Girardeau.

The contest is sponsored by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. The Scott Central band played two prepared numbers, "Storm King March" and "Andante e Presto" and sight read one number.

Six Class 1-A bands participated in the festival. The Scott Central saxophone quartet comprised of Pam Childers, David Watkins Joe Hill and James Willard also received a No. 1 honor rating at the district music festival for a small ensemble. The quartet is now eligible to enter the state music festival at Columbia in April.

**HAPPY SECOND FIDDLE**  
LEVITOWN, N. Y. (AP) — When informed that Catfish Hunter might be honored at the 16th annual youth council sports night here, but that he might not be able to make it, New York Yankee left fielder Roy White said, "I'd be glad to play second fiddle to Catfish."

When the Yankees said Hunter had another engagement that involved the New York Photographers Assn. dinner at Shea Stadium, White was asked to be a guest of honor at the Long Island party. White readily accepted, as he said he would.

Traditional gifts on the sixth anniversary are candy or iron.

## Irrigation pipe stolen from farm

DEXTER — Three 30-foot sections of gated irrigation pipe, valued at about \$100, were stolen from Triplett Brother's farm, located three miles east of town on Highway 114.  
The theft was reported Monday afternoon to Stoddard County Sheriff's Department.

**Theft reported**  
CHARLESTON — Robert Thurman, 405 W. Ada St., reported to police at 10 p.m. Monday that a citizens band radio and stereo, valued at \$160, were stolen from his car parked at the junior high school on South Main Street sometime between 4 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

Two persons received minor injuries in separate accidents early today, according to the highway patrol.  
Melody Faye Seabaugh, 23, of Whitewater received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 8 a.m. today on Route N, one-tenth mile west of Delta.  
She was taken to a doctor's office in Jackson.

The patrol said the accident occurred during the heavy morning fog when the eastbound Seabaugh car struck the rear of a car driven by Mary Jane Blattel, 16, of Chaffee as she backed from a driveway onto Route N.

At 8:20 a.m. today on Route 51, seven miles east of Poplar Bluff, a one-car accident brought minor injuries to Adela Ann Cunningham, 16, of Fisk Route One.

The southbound car driven by Miss Cunningham was reportedly forced off the road by a pickup truck, driver unknown, as it was passing another vehicle. The car ran off the road into a field and struck a dirt embankment.  
She was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

**Rings missing**  
DEXTER — Bonnie Williamson, 227 West Elk St. told police Monday that a set of white gold wedding bands was missing from her home.  
The rings were reportedly taken between Wednesday and Monday.

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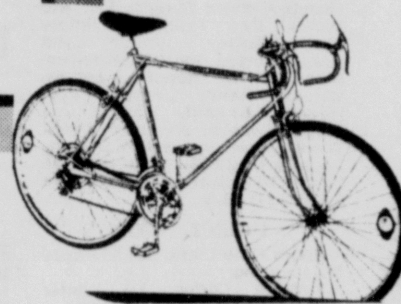
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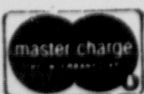
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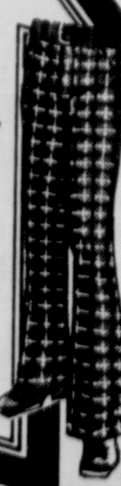
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## Test for sex clowns

Dear Ann Landers: Here are some questions all married men over 50 should ask themselves while slapping a little extra after-shave on their faces in preparation for a clandestine date with a cute young thing:

(1) When was the last time you heard of a young woman sneaking around with a married man twice her age who was poor?

(2) Have you ever noticed that the "Glamor Puss" invariably has bills that must be paid, or she is always in desperate need of something she can't afford? Who was the last solvent chick you ran around with?

(3) What would you think if your daughter or your son's wife was involved in the type of relationship this woman is carrying on with you?

(4) Have you ever considered the possibility that your affair is not as private as you think?

Wake up, idiot! Nobody is envying you. Your friends think you've lost your marbles. — A Sex Clown's Wife

Dear Wife: Here's your letter. And how a word to the Clowns: Please don't write and ask me where that letter came from. I'm not talkin'.

Dear Ann Landers: My parents named me Anita. The person who wrote out my birth certificate misspelled my name and it came out "Anutta." When I started school I had to bring my birth certificate. Since it read "Anutta" my mother felt certain I was stuck with it, so

that's what everyone called me. Naturally, I was "Nut" for short.

I hated the name but neither my parents nor anyone else believed anything could be done about it, so I remained "Anutta."

I'm 20 now and just learned something that might help others, although it's too late for me.

Anyone who wants his or her first name corrected (or changed) on a birth certificate can do so for a nominal fee. Here's how: Write to the Vital Records Section of the Department of Public Health in the city of your birth. Proper forms will be sent to be filled out. The notarized signature of a parent, older relative or friend is all that is needed. — Enjoy Your New Name

Dear Joy: I'm sure many readers will profit from the information. (P.S. if your birth certificate reads "Itchick" and you'd rather be "Pierpont" you can fix that, too.)

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from a man in St. Louis who was heartsick because he ran over a dog. It

started me crying all over again.

Three days ago our dog was killed and it was all my fault. It was up to my brother and me to make sure she was locked up before we left for school. That morning it was my turn and I forgot.

I am so full of shame and guilt I can barely do my school work. All I can think of is the terrible thing I did. I feel like a criminal.

If this letter gets in the paper it will help me feel better. I will know I had something to do with reminding millions of dog owners to keep their pets locked up. Thank you, Ann. — Tears In Texas

Dear Texas: Here's your letter — now dry your tears and do something constructive. Like get another dog and vow to take better care of it.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with our request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, IL 60120.

## Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

## College-timid women wanted

PARKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Brook-closet scholars are being caught by Pacific Lutheran University through a program designed to cut red tape and footwork and get housewives into the classrooms.

Whether women enroll in the university or elect to pursue non-academic goals, the PLU program is designed for women — usually those with grown children — who want to re-examine what they have done in life and where they want to go.

It is not a rarity to see older men or women on college campuses, but this program is aimed at finding women who would like to try it but are afraid.

"A lot of women who have never finished their college degree, or never attended college are saying, 'I want to go back to work and I want to do something as interesting as my husband's job or my children's schools,'" said Dianne Lee, coordinator of the program.

The university offers two programs, a three-week workshop for determining future goals, and an 11-week class introducing potential students to the major subjects taught.

"One woman in the workshop decided she liked traveling," said Ms. Lee, who prefers the feminist designation. "She had always liked it and had often planned trips for friends. In the back of her mind there was the dream of being a travel agent."

We told her to go out and interview some agents to see what the job was like. She came back with two job offers and has been working ever since."

The 11-week course carries two semester credits. Classes meet once a week for three hours. A woman teaches it and each week two professors from campus appear to give a pitch about their specialty.

"The professors like it because they are talking to persons their own age, and it is a challenge to capsule their specialty in an hour and a half," Ms. Lee said. "And the students are given reading assignments each week so they aren't entering the classes cold."

"They like to have adults in their classes because they are often more likely to talk and bring more experiences than

the young."

Conversely, the women learn that they can ask intelligent questions and talk with professional scholars — the very persons they for years saw themselves completely removed from.

So far five women have enrolled in classes and more are expected this spring.

Ironically, it appears the campus program might get financial help from one of its students. One woman who returned to college through the program is pursuing her master's degree in education. Her thesis is on how to obtain financial aid for women returning to college.

She's mailing questionnaires nationwide to find what is available.



By Polly Cramer

## Polly's Pointers

Typewriter ribbon revived with oil

### Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — How does one revive a typewriter ribbon? I recall having seen such a hint in the column, but I do not remember how it was done. I am a free lance typist and would like to know this for emergency use as well as to save several old ribbons I have on hand. —MARGE

DEAR MARGE — Sewing machine oil applied to an old ribbon will revive the dried out ink. Wrap in foil or plastic wrap and leave fastened long enough for the oil to be absorbed by all the ribbon. —POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — The past few months my small child has not wanted to take baths but I have finally discovered a way to overcome this. I cut a picture of a magazine and taped it to the wall by the tub where he can see it. While giving the child a bath, I tell him a story that I make up about the picture. I change this quite often so as to keep him interested. Now he enjoys his baths and I enjoy giving them to him. —JULIE

DEAR POLLY — I cleaned a greasy spot off my rug with rug cleaner and wanted it dry in a hurry. So, I used my hair dryer on the wet spot. As I write this the cap to my dryer is over such a wet spot. —ADA

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is one I have heard others express. It is about the new cash registers at the supermarkets. The small numbers on that rectangular black box are hard to read and sometimes it is turned so you cannot see them at all, so we do not know what we are being charged. When a package has no price the girl can charge just what she thinks the price is. Since you cannot see the numbers you have no idea if you are being charged an incorrect price. I do not say the girls are trying to over-charge or under-charge the customer, but if we could see the numbers we would at least have a chance of correcting an error. —BILL

DEAR POLLY — I live in an old house and two of my door latches started coming loose because the screws would not stay in. I stuck half a wood matchstick in each hole, put the screws back in and turned them hard with a good screwdriver. I have no more loose latches. —EVA

DEAR POLLY — Washing picture windows in the winter is a cold job. Here in Minnesota it is so cold the window cleaner freezes on the window before one can wipe it off. Our solution for this is to use windshield washer fluid as it does not freeze. Hope this will help others with the same problem. —MRS. W.J.

DEAR POLLY — I have found that an easy and helpful way to treat raw unfinished wood is to use mineral oil. This is good for homemade chopping blocks since it is a waterproof sealer and protector and is safe around children and food. Wipe it on, let stand overnight and wipe off any excess. Repeat twice. —DEBBIE

DEAR POLLY — While doing volunteer work in a hospital gift shop I discovered how filthy money really is — hence my Pet Peeve. At many lunch counters, and one where I often eat, the girl who makes my sandwich also pick up dirty bills, gives me the change and then goes on to make another sandwich. It seems there should be a law governing this. A cashier should always make change and the girls who handle food should never be allowed to touch our dirty money. —MAE

DEAR POLLY — My first Pointer is the method I found helpful in teaching my young son the different colors. I save the many bright-colored caps from spray cans to use for this. Holes can be punched in the tops so they can be strung together and always be at hand with none lost. A piece of tape with the color name written on it can be stuck on the inside so they also can learn to identify the pointer with the color.

My other Pointer is for plant lovers. Many of the plant foods on the market have to be dissolved in water and call for a large amount of water — more than needed by the person with just a few plants. I thoroughly wash an empty dish detergent bottle and put the mixed plant food in it so it is ready for later use in a handy watering can. This keeps the mixture at room temperature which is better for many plants than the shock of cold water. No waste either. —DEBRA

## Yesterday's taste in new drink

In Grandma's day, Sunday afternoon was the time when friends and neighbors came calling and Grandma invariably had a lovely pitcher filled with cold lemonade, ready to serve.

To bring back that good flavor, General Foods is introducing new Country Time lemonade flavor drink mix. It tastes like good old-fashioned lemonade — not too tart and not too sweet with 100 per cent natural lemon flavor. Simply add water. Sugar is already in. Each canister of the mix is easily stored on the shelf and has a measuring scoop included.

To enjoy that good old-fashioned lemonade flavor in a new way, try this unusual and great-tasting thirst quencher, Lemon Fruit Flip. A few whisks in a blender combine the ingredients into a smooth, creamy drink. The lemonade flavor from the drink mix is so good, you'll feel like you squeezed the lemons yourself. Your guests and family will think they've just had a special old-fashioned treat.

**LEMON FRUIT FLIP**  
2 scoops lemonade flavor drink mix

1 medium ripe banana, cut in chunks  
¼ cup water  
2 cups crushed ice  
2 tablespoons light rum (optional)

Combine drink mix, banana, and water in blender container, and blend until smooth. Add crushed ice and rum; blend until ice is almost melted and serve at once. Makes 2 cups or 4 servings.

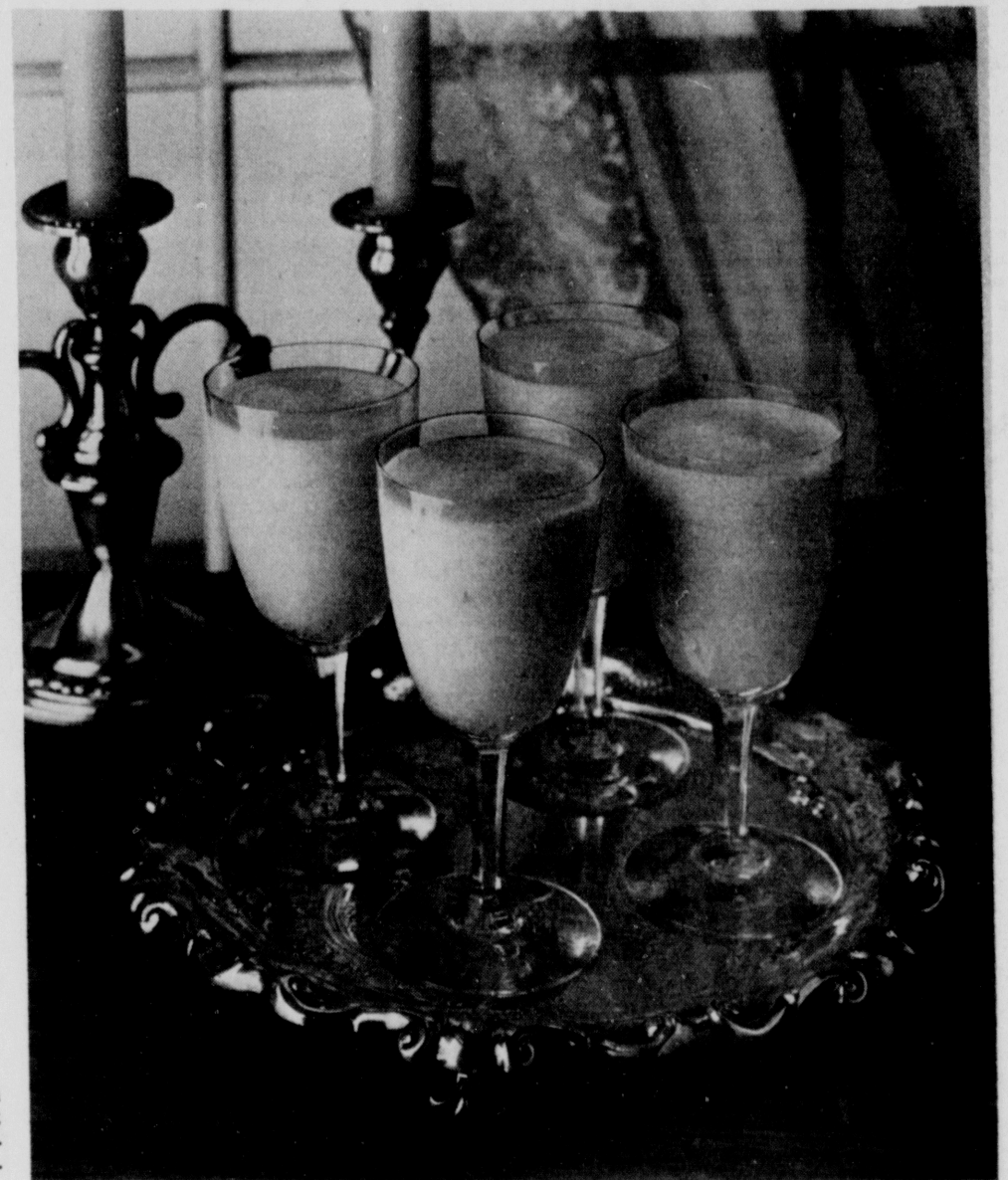
### Household hints

When the color has been taken out of black goods, it may be restored by the application of liquid ammonia.

A few drops of olive oil added to hard water will make the soap lather better and keep the skin from getting rough.

To sweeten a smelly garbage disposal, grind up several ice cubes after using.

Damp shoes will polish well if a little paraffin is added to the shoe polish.



## Old fashion treat in a new drink

An old fashion drink with a new taste is the Lemon Fruit Flip. Made with the new lemonade flavor drink mix by General Foods this drink tastes much like that cold lemonade grandma would serve on a warm afternoon.

## Pet rocks or pet peeves

By ERMA BOMBECK

The number of pet rocks sold over the counter last Christmas was no less than phenomenal. We received two. A male and a female.

Now, I'm not the greatest rock lover in the world. Oh sure, they're sorta cute if they sparkle and are mounted on your ring finger. And I get a good feeling knowing my insurance company is built on one, but I don't get too choked up about having them all over the house.

The pet rock number was just as I knew it would be.

At Christmas, the kids couldn't put them down. They fondled them, took them for walks, taught them tricks and every time we had company, they'd trot out the rock in the box.

Then I didn't see them for awhile until one morning at

breakfast, I said to my son, "Hey, I bumped into your pet rock last night on the way back from a drink of water."

"Where?"

"With my foot."

"What foot?"

"The one with the cast on it. They're your rocks and you have to take care of them, do you hear?"

Within two months, the rocks began to appear everywhere. Under beds, behind doors, in the clothes hamper, in pockets, in the car, and we even found one grinding away in the disposal.

"Look," I admonished, "I don't have time to fiddle with your pets. Why don't you find them a good home? After all, you never play with them anymore."

"What's to play with?" he grumbled. "All they do is

sleep."

"No," I said shaking my head, "that's not ALL they do. They're multiplying faster than the King Family. Start looking for homes for them."

We put a sign out in front, Pet Rocks — 1 cent each. It was like trying to unload pregnant kittens. No one, but no one wants a pet rock anymore.

I tried calling my friends and got answers like, "I'm sorry, but we live in an apartment," or "If I weren't expecting the baby in three months, I'd take one off your hands."

"Maybe we could take them out to a river and leave them."

"Abandon a pet rock?" I said. "What kind of an animal are you? Who would take care of them? They couldn't survive in the wilds."

To make matters worse, our other son brought in two stray rocks the other night and put them by the sink. This morning, I went to move them and under one was a pile of gravel. Here we go again.

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# Phils nip Tigers 1-0 as season gets underway

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — This is supposed to be the time baseball pitchers still can't find home plate, rookie hitting phenoms are spraying line-drive doubles all over the place and

Florida exhibition games last three hours and wind up 12-9. But this is 1976 and little, if anything, has gone according to Hoyle in major league baseball. The Philadelphia Phillies and Detroit Tigers opened the much-delayed exhibition campaign Monday night. The pitchers were sharp, the hitters dull, the game short and the crowd large as the Phillies nipped Detroit 1-0 on a ninth-inning sacrifice fly by Jerry Martin.

The continuing contract squabble between club owners and players — which lopped more than two weeks of practice and about a dozen games off everyone's schedule — seemed ancient history.

Tourists, eager to watch some baseball, finally got the opportunity and 4,233 showed up at 4,075-seat Marchant Stadium.

"They (the owners) had a lot of expenses and it was best that we got on with the games," said Rusty Staub, who was 2-for-2 in his Tiger debut. "We were ready enough and the Phillies felt the same way."

Detroit was originally scheduled to play Boston while the Phillies were to have hosted Minnesota. Neither of those teams felt ready for game action, since camps opened only Thursday at the command of Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. Most players had been working at make-shift camps before that.

Despite the usual flood of lineup changes typical in Grapefruit League games, Monday night's contest lasted just one hour 51 minutes.

Jim Kaat, the fast-working 37-year-old lefthander acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the off-season, started for Philadelphia and pitched four strong shutout innings. His counterpart, veteran right-hander Joe Coleman — coming off two poor seasons in which he was hampered by wildness — gave up two hits in three scoreless innings and didn't walk anyone.

Meanwhile, most teams held intra-squad games Monday as managers sought to get in as much game action as possible to offset the 17-day delay in the opening of spring training camps.

Pittsburgh Pirates slugger Dave Parker arrived in the club's camp Monday, took part in an intra-squad game and belted a home run on his fourth swing of the bat.



Alabama's Leon Douglas (13) and Rickey Brown (20) try to cover Indiana's star player Scott May, who comes up with the ball on a rebound Thursday night in the NCAA Midwest Regional game at LSU in Baton Rouge. May, in leading the Hoosiers to a 74-69 win, picked off 16 rebounds and scored 25 points. (AP Wirephoto)

## Reds should have horses to repeat

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles by the Associated Press previewing each of the twelve National League baseball teams.)

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati's Big Red Machine, supercharged by an exotic mixture in 1975, think they have the horsepower to become the first National League team in 54 years to win successive world championships.

"Our front line is the best eight men in either league," says Manager Sparky Anderson, "and our bench is now as good as anybody has in baseball."

Disinclined to tamper with success, the Reds will field essentially the same club that rumbled to 108 regular season victories — most by an NL team since 1909. They swept Pittsburgh in three straight for their third National League title in five years and shed their bridesmaid image by beating Boston in one of the most stirring World Series showdowns in history.

Anderson is counting on some minor modifications and a stronger Gary Nolan to accomplish the feat last achieved by the New York Giants in 1921-22. To do that, Anderson is depending on his Big Three.

"Just think how much fun I'm going to have making out a line-up card when I can write in the names of three Most Valuable Player winners every

day," says Anderson. Fireplug Joe Morgan joined catcher Johnny Bench and relentless Pete Rose as league MVPs, giving the Reds four such winners since 1970.

The 5-foot-8 Morgan was the soul of the Cincinnati attack in 1975, hitting .327 and driving in 94 runs for career highs. His 67 stolen bases matched his professional best.

Morgan remains the catalyst, but it took a move by Anderson to turn the season around. Last May 3, he transferred Rose from left field to third base, making room for the potent bat of George Foster. Both went on to hit .300, Foster slashed 23 homers and the Reds responded by winning 41 of 50 during a torrid stretch that left the defending champion Los Angeles Dodgers 20 games behind.

The off-season changes were few, but Anderson feels they could be significant. The Reds acquired veteran slugger Bob Bailey and Mike Lum for bench depth — "the thing over the years we never had," says Anderson.

The major departure was veteran reliever Clay Carroll, who commanded the highest salary on the pitching staff. He became expendable with the emergence of youthful Rawly Eastwick and Will McEnaney, who finished 1-2 in earned run average among relievers.

Nolan looms again as perhaps the key to Cincinnati's

plans. A year ago, at 27, he shook off three years of injury-induced idleness and won 15 games.

Anderson sees signs that Nolan is ready to reclaim his role as ace of the Cincinnati staff. "I've got good reports on Nolan. In fact, I'm a little scared, I've got such good reports. I've got a strong feeling he might be No. 1 this year."

If so, the Reds will be odds-on favorites to capture a fifth Western Division title in seven years.

Anderson contends that his biggest problem is getting Dan Driessen into the line-up to spell Tony Perez at first base.

"I'll have Tony angry at times and Danny at times, but Tony will drive in his 100 RBI whether he plays 130 games or 150."

Shortstop Dave Concepcion and center fielder Cesar Geronimo are fixtures that keynote the Reds' great defense that set a major league record last year with 15 errorless games.

A healthy Nolan, along with fireballing Don Gullett, would give the Reds their most formidable pitching staff in years and possible their first 20-game winner since Jim Merritt in 1970. Gullett, who tied Nolan and Jack Billingham as 15-game winners, was 15-4, despite missing two months with a broken thumb.

## Redhead names lineup for Grapefruit opener tomorrow

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Former Chicago Cubs star Don Kessinger will carry several extra burdens into the exhibition baseball season with his new St. Louis Cardinal teammates.

For one thing, said Cardinal coach Preston Gomez Monday, the 33-year-old shotstop "will have to be the quarterback on the infield."

Gomez is spending considerable time in training camp drilling a revamped St. Louis infield that also includes Keith Hernandez at first base, Mike Tyson at second and rookie Hector Cruz at third.

"I try to hit to infielders much harder and make them range rapidly right away because that's not only the way the game is played, but the infield at St. Louis — the only combination of dirt and Astro-Turf — is the fastest and toughest in the National League," Gomez said.

Manager Red Schoendienst will use Kessinger in the all-important No. 2 spot in the St. Louis batting order, replacing the departed Ted Sizemore and hitting behind base-stealing Lou

Brook. "He's hit there before," said Schoendienst, announcing his lineup for Wednesday's exhibition opener here with Detroit.

Bake McBride will bat third and play center field against the American League Tigers, with catcher Ted Simmons hitting fourth followed by right-fielder Reggie Smith, Hernandez, Cruz and Tyson.

Lynn McGlothen, 15-13 last year for St. Louis, will start for the Cardinals with Harry Rasmussen and Mike Wallace following on the mound.

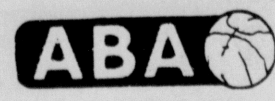
If it is suggested to Kessinger that he has slowed up, he merely smiles. "I think it's more important at Busch Stadium to know the hitters," he said. "The fast infield there places a premium on your knowledge of pitchers and hitters."

Two new arrivals at camp Monday were veteran outfielder Luis Melendez and rookie outfielder Wayne Nordhagen, a .351 hitter at Tulsa of the American Association last season.

Thirty-five players were working overtime at Busch

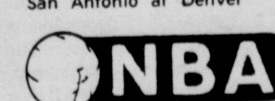
complex. Outfielder Ron Fairly and backup infielders Mario Guerrero and Luis Alvarado were the only players still missing.

## SCOREBOARD



ABA	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	54	20	.730	—
New York	48	27	.640	6 1/2
San Antonio	42	33	.560	12 1/2
Kentucky	37	39	.487	18
Indiana	34	42	.447	21
St. Louis	12	63	.160	42 1/2
Virginia	12	63	.160	42 1/2

Monday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Denver at Kentucky  
San Antonio at Indiana  
Wednesday's Games  
St. Louis at New York  
Kentucky vs. Virginia at Richmond  
San Antonio at Denver



NBA	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	46	22	.676	—
Philphia	40	32	.556	8
Buffalo	39	32	.549	8 1/2
New York	33	38	.465	14 1/2

Central Division  
Washington 44 27 .620  
Cleveland 42 28 .600 1 1/2  
Houston 36 36 .500 8 1/2  
N. Orleans 33 39 .458 11 1/2  
Atlanta 28 42 .400 15 1/2  
Western Conference  
Midwest Division  
Milwaukee 31 39 .443  
Kansas City 28 43 .394 3 1/2  
Detroit 27 43 .386 4  
Chicago 22 48 .314 9  
Pacific Division  
x-Golden St. 51 20 .718  
Seattle 36 35 .507 15  
Los Angeles 36 37 .493 16  
Phoenix 34 36 .486 16 1/2  
Portland 31 40 .437 20

x-clinched division title  
Monday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Chicago at Buffalo  
Detroit at New York  
Washington at Kansas City  
Boston at New Orleans  
Seattle at Phoenix  
Atlanta at Golden State  
Houston at Los Angeles  
Milwaukee at Portland  
Wednesday's Games  
Chicago at Boston  
New York at Philadelphia  
Kansas City at Detroit  
Milwaukee at Seattle



NHL	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Phil	48	11	14	110	320	190
NY Isle	39	18	15	93	272	170
Atlanta	31	32	11	73	242	221
NY Ran	25	39	9	59	241	304

Chicago 29 27 17 75 224 233  
Vancouver 29 31 14 72 245 254  
S. Louis 26 35 13 65 227 270  
Minn 19 49 5 43 175 277  
Kan City 12 49 11 35 168 306  
Wales Conference  
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x-Mtl 54 10 10 118 309 159  
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Los Ang 34 31 8 76 235 244  
Detrt 24 40 9 57 196 273  
Wash 9 54 9 27 199 353

Adams Division  
Boston 46 14 12 104 286 209  
Buffalo 41 20 12 94 306 221  
Toronto 32 28 14 78 277 254  
Calif 26 40 10 62 239 264  
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Monday's Games  
California 7, St. Louis 1  
Tuesday's Games  
Kansas City at Washington  
Philadelphia at Minnesota  
New York Islanders at Vancouver

Wednesday's Games  
New York Rangers at Buffalo  
Toronto at Montreal  
Boston at Pittsburgh  
Washington at Detroit  
Atlanta at Chicago  
Minnesota at Kansas City  
New York Islanders at Los Angeles

WHA	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N. Eng	31	36	7	69	236	268
Cincn	33	40	1	67	268	307
Cleve	31	36	5	67	247	258
Indy	30	37	5	65	217	221

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Phoenix 36 31 6 78 272 254  
S. Diego 33 33 5 71 271 253  
Canadian Division  
Winn 49 24 2 100 324 235  
Quebec 43 26 4 90 322 288  
Calgary 37 31 4 78 272 248  
Edmtn 25 45 5 55 247 312  
Toronto 22 45 5 49 301 351

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Calgary at Toronto  
Indianapolis at San Diego  
Wednesday's Games  
Calgary at New England  
Houston at Cleveland  
Edmonton at Winnipeg  
Cincinnati at Phoenix

## Baseball

Exhibition Baseball At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
Monday's Result  
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0  
Tuesday's Games  
Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.  
San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.  
Philadelphia vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla., N.

Wednesday's Games  
Houston vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.  
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago (A) "B" at Sarasota, Fla.  
Chicago (A) vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.  
Detroit vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Texas vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.  
Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Los Angeles vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Chicago ( ) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.  
San Diego vs. California at Tucson, Ariz.  
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.  
Cincinnati vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla., N.  
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., N.  
Oakland vs. Univ. of Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., N.

## Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Barry Dowd, who resigned recently after 10 years as head basketball coach at University of Texas-Arlington, has been named an assistant coach at the University of Texas at Austin.

Athletic Director Darrell Royal said Dowd would be chief assistant to new head coach Abe Lemons.

Dowd is the incoming first vice president of the American Basketball Coaches Association and Lemons, formerly of Pan American University, is the incoming president of the organization.

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# Scouts' financial woes continue

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Scouts and city officials are apparently at a stalemate on how to solve the National Hockey League team's financial problems.

Mayor Charles Wheeler said Monday that the city cannot progress on a drive to sell 8,000 season tickets for the team until it knows whether the team is going to remain in Kansas City.

And Ed Thompson, president of the box office-troubled Scouts, says the team won't be able to operate past April 15

unless the tickets are sold. Wheeler asked the NHL to clarify its position on a possible franchise transfer of the Scouts.

"In order to be successful, we need stability of the management of the Scouts," Wheeler declared in a letter to NHL President Clarence Campbell. "This can be supplied either by the present owners providing additional capital or by a sale to a group of Kansas Citians."

The Scouts were recently di-

rected by the NHL to get additional local financing, sell the team or move it to another city as part of a \$300,000 loan from the league.

Campbell said the league has made no commitment that would allow the Scouts to move, although he has the right to do so. Campbell added, however, that such a request would have to receive unanimous approval from the 18 NHL teams.

Thompson, who claims he has received no reasonable offer for the team, responded to Wheel-

er's statement by criticizing the city for creating another excuse not to sell tickets. He said others might have more money than his group, but they might not want to invest it in the Scouts.

"My next move," Thompson said. "Well, we have until April 15. If we don't have new investors or new owners by then, our options are disbandment, reorganization or bankruptcy."

The NHL would take over the Scouts' financial affairs if bankruptcy is filed, he said.

## Rutgers eyes No. 1 spot in NCAA tournament

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — It seems now that the Rutgers basketball team can play ball with the rest of the country. Better than most, in fact.

Criticized for a "soft" eastern schedule, the Scarlet Knights have climbed to the summit of the NCAA playoffs, the glamorous final four in Philadelphia this weekend.

They jumped over some pretty good teams to do it, too.

"We've blown most people out, so everybody's saying the schedule's easy," says Coach Tom Young. "They say it even though we've played every team in the East that has anything. We have to play the best

in our area — and we do that. "We can't play a Midwestern schedule. We can't play an Atlantic Coast Conference schedule. We're being criticized for our schedule only because they're comparing us with the other teams in the Top Ten. But that says a lot for our program when they start comparing us with those teams."

After winning their first 10 games, the Scarlet Knights received recognition as a Top Twenty team. When they continued to go unbeaten, they leaped into the Top Ten and finally, after finishing the regular season without a loss, wound up No. 4.

Now they're shooting for the NCAA moon.

"Playing in the final four is a dream that very few players or coaches realize in their lifetimes," says Young, "and we are there. There is no doubt that we are not as physical as

Indiana and UCLA, but I don't think that they will be as quick as we are."

Rutgers may get a chance to play either Indiana or UCLA in Monday night's finals, but before then will have to beat Michigan in Saturday's semifinals at the Spectrum. Ironically, the Wolverines have a strikingly similar style of play.

"They have a freshman center (Phil Hubbard) just like we do (Jim Bailey)," points out Young, "and they have a great point guard in Rickey Green, just like our Ed Jordan. And Michigan likes to run, just like we do."

"I've heard that Michigan is a more physical team than ours, but I don't think that's necessarily true. They let them play a more physical brand of ball in the Big Ten and that may not be true in Philadelphia."

## Seals plaster Blues 7-1

OAKLAND (AP) — California's Rick Hampton set two team records as the Golden Seals overpowered the St. Louis Blues 7-1 in the only National Hockey League game played Monday night.

"They came out strong against us and got that first goal, but we were skating well after that and it just seemed that they kept going downhill and we could do nothing wrong," Hampton said after the rout.

Hampton, 19, and teammate Bob Murdoch each scored two goals. Hampton's pair gave him 47 for the year, two more than the previous record for a California defenseman.

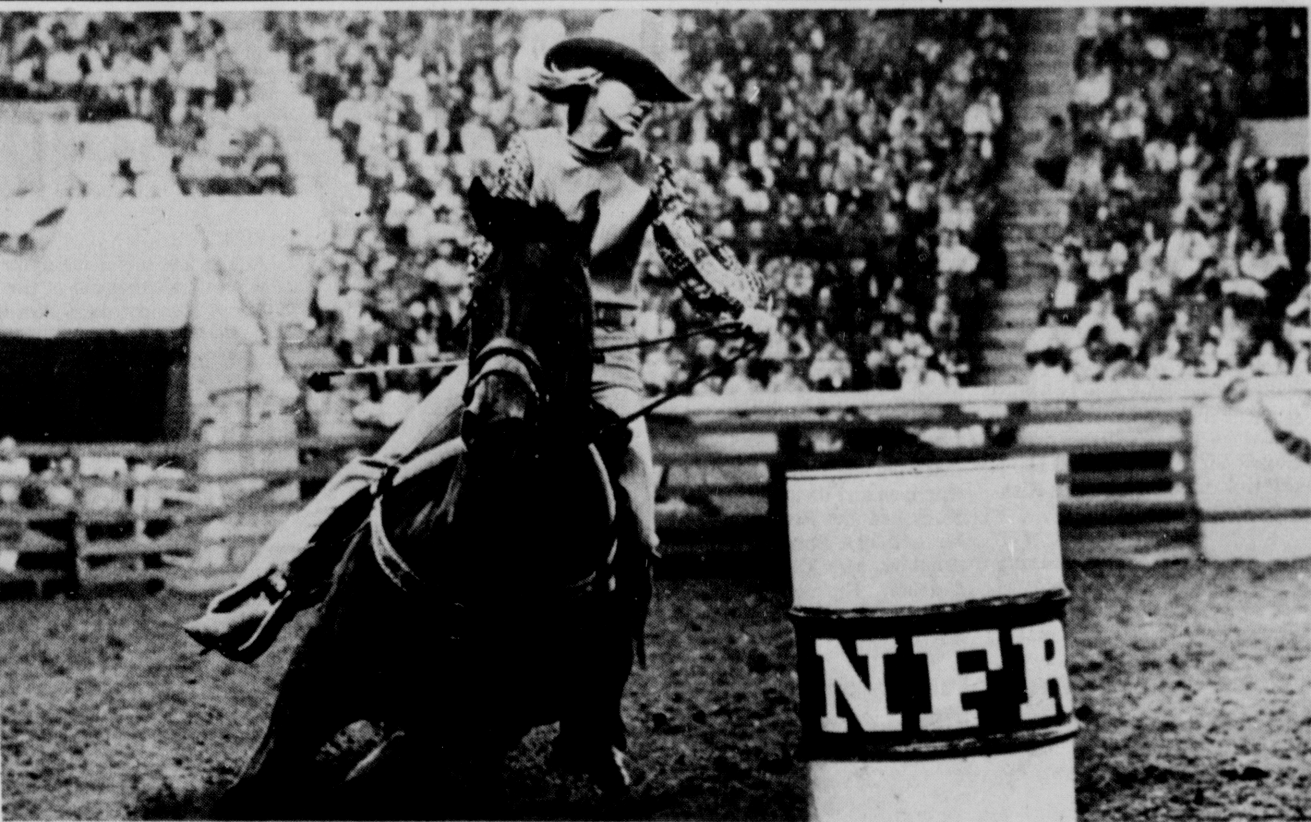
His total of eight power play goals on the season is also a team record.

St. Louis scored first as former Seal Larry Patey clicked at 3:49 of the first period while a teammate was killing a penalty. It was the Blues' 20th short-handed goal of the season.

California retaliated less than two minutes later when Murdoch, a rookie, collected his 20th goal and Dennis Maruk picked up the first of three assists.

Hampton scored the game-winner at 13:53 of the first period. Just 63 seconds later, Maruk beat St. Louis goalie Ed Johnston on an unassisted breakaway goal for a 3-1 lead.

Hampton and Murdoch scored in the second period just 90 seconds apart, and Wayne Merrick and Fred Ahern connected for California in the third period.



In 1948, barrel racing was established as the first Girls Rodeo Association event. In 1976, barrel racers such as Jeana Day Felts are competing for \$10,000 in bonus

money from the Winston Rodeo Awards program in addition to their GRA prize money.

## Girls rodeo is growing

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. —

Female rodeo contestants are no longer on the sidelines. Rather than competing occasionally as a novelty in rodeo events, Girls Rodeo Association cowgirls compete in all-girl calf roping, bareback bronc riding, steer unloading and even bull riding events.

"Each year we are seeing the results of our constant struggle to establish GRA events as a viable part of professional rodeo," says Lydia Moore, GRA secretary-treasurer. "This year the Winston Rodeo Awards program, a major Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sponsor, is offering \$10,000 in bonus money for the top five

barrel racers in the GRA.

For the pioneer barrel racers, even breaking into rodeo was not easy. In 1948, women's lib was unheard-of. A group of female rodeo fans laid their plans for approaching sponsors and producers. Rules were formulated and contestants were readied. The strongpoint of their appeal at the time was the glamour that girls dressed in colorful western outfits racing around barrels at breakneck speeds could add to rodeo.

That small group of 79 barrel racers who competed in 13 rodeos for a total purse of \$3,600 in 1948 has grown into an organization of 2,100 girls who participated in 598 rodeos in

1975, with purses totaling \$463,065. The number of all-girl rodeos increased from 13 in 1974 to 20 in 1975 and 25 are planned for 1976.

Ranging in age from 14 to 50, some GRA members are high school and college students while others have a career besides rodeo. For example, between rodeos the 1975 GRA president, Margaret Clemons, is a registered nurse and the 1974 All-Around Champion cowgirl, Sue Hays, owns a cosmetic studio.

In 28 years the cowgirls have firmly established their value in rodeo competition.

A group of Hereford, Tex., citizens decided the cowgirls should have a Hall of Fame

honoring their achievements. A special section of the Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford was devoted to displaying artifacts and art work on GRA activities until the \$800,000 National Cowgirl Hall of Fame building is completed. Groundbreaking ceremonies will take place in May.

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## Buck returns to mike for Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Though he retired at the end of last season, Jack Buck will return to broadcast 30 Cardinal baseball games during the 1976 season, Robert Hyland, general manager of originating station KMOX, said Monday.

Buck left after 20 years as a member of the broadcast team to host the Grandstand program on NBC.

Buck will do radio play-by-play for the 30 on-the-road games scheduled for broadcast on KSD-TV.

## Kegler's Korner

BY NORA SPRINGS

TUESDAY was the day as the Tuesday Morning Housewives League let their hair down so to speak and really had their balls burning up the lanes. Maybe it was the relaxed post-tournament atmosphere that made some of the bowlers do so well! For starters, Della Schuchart had a 237-562 high game of the week which earned her a century patch (100 pins of your average). Jo Ann Ebersole had a 235-543 which included seven strikes in a row before she left a single pin standing, and Willie Burrow had the high series of the week with a 210-574. I'm not finished yet!! Security National Bank had the high game of the week and Bank of Sikeston had the high series of the week with scores of 1107 and 3053. The rest of the 200 games and 500 series Tuesday morning were Jean Lee 210-516, Mary Bain 521, Deveda Hamra 207-532, Evelyn Agnew 227-525, Janie Shell 221. Team scores: Holiday Inn 3-Moore's Ace Hardware 1, El Capri 3-1st

National Bank 1, Bank of Sikeston 3-J Jays 1, A&B Leasing 3-Coleman's BBQ 1, Grecian Steak House 4-Harts Fabrics 0, Security National Bank 1-OFMCO 3, McMullin Const Co. 3-House of Carpet 1, Sikeston Motor Co. 4-Garden Lane Nursery 0, Splits-Jo Ann Ebersole 2-7, Bobbie Hoper 3-10, Edna Sargent 3-10, Linda Keen 2-7-8, Rita Baker 5-10, Martha Springs 5-6, Nora Springs 3-6-7-8, Marlene Kruger 2-7, 4-5, Pat Jackovix 2-7-8, Ann Hux 5-6, Kathy Hux 2-7, Barbara Blanton 2-7, Marie Lester 2-7, Sue Green 4-5, Martha Tucker 2-7, Liz Turley 3-10, Marie King 4-5, Judy Hines 3-10, Sue Cooper 2-7.

DELTA IMPERIALETES Ruby Hurst had the high game with a 211 and Kathy Etienne had the high series with a 548. Prudential Ins. had the high team series with a 2977 and Harts Bread had the high game with a 1049. Other 200 games and 500 series are Pat Crabb 210-544, Willie Burrow 209-544, Anice Oakley 525, Kathy Etienne 205,

Deveda Hamra 502 and Mary Meyer 501. Team scores: People's Bank 4-Eagles 0, Imperial Rest. 2-Dyes Seed 2, Frances Beauty Shop 1-Quadrant Homes 1, Dock's Const. 0-Sambo's 4, Imperial Lanes 3-Mark's 1. Splits-Imogene Sullinger 3-10, Marie Lester 2-7, 5-10, Rhonda Barnett 5-7, Anice Oakley 2-7, Carol Mercer 4-5-7, Mary Meyer 3-10, 3-10, Debbie Lomax 2-7, Lil Acord 3-10, 5-10, Willie Burrow 3-10, Jean Lee 4-5-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS Ziegenhorn Ins. had the high game Wednesday night with a 1051 and Ryan had the high series with a 2959. Sandy Buchanan had the high game with a 214 and Pat Crabb had the high series with a 576. 500 games were Sandy Buchanan 518, Jean Lee 537, Deveda Hamra 520, Betty Kelley 526, Janet Meadows 521, Pat Mays 523-204, Willie Burrow 503, Shirley Davidson 508, Pat Crabb, 200, and Carolyn Gregory 209. Team scores-1st National 3-Bank of Sikeston 1,

Ziegenhorn Ins. 3-Red Kirbys 1, Busch 3-J C Penneys 1, Ryan 3-CWA 1, Scott-Huff 2-Brewer 2, Chas Todd 3-D&S 1, Holyfield 3-Bud Collins 1. Splits-Juanita McArthur 5-7, Betty Kelley 5-7-10, Flora Crouthers 3-10, Willie Burrow 4-5, Linda Gipson 3-10, Sharon Collins 4-6-10, Jane Ann Baker 2-7, Mary Jo Bass 4-10, Geniece Chaney 4-10, Shirley Davidson 9-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES Alcorn Real Estate had both high team game and series Friday night with a 1035-3051. Mildred Cockrell had the high game with a 201 and Flora Crouthers had the high series with a 527. Sue Wheelley had a 521 and Deveda Hamra had a 516. Team scores-Bank of Sikeston 3-Scotty's S&C 1, Salon of Beauty 1-Sloans Auto Repair Shop 3, National Lock No. 2 4-Bill's Small Engine 0, Alfred

Werber 2-Mercer Auto Repair 2, Sikeston IGA 0-Alcorn Real Estate 4, Medalist Sikeston 2-National Lock No. 1 2. Splits-Carol Mercer 3-6-7-8, Flo Hood 3-10, Anice Oakley 2-7, GBrenda Garland 2-7, Gloria Menken 5-7, Sherry Cowgaer 5-7, Wanda Horn 4-7-10, Janet Spitzer 6-8-10, 3-10, Lillian Rennie 3-10, Felicia Dover 5-10, Aline Gates 2-7. It seems Ella Segers had the high game the week of the 5th with a 202 on Friday night and it was missed so I want to be sure and include it now.

In closing, I want to remind everyone that the annual SWBA Meeting will be held this Sunday, March 28, at the Imperial Lanes at which time all prize money and trophies will be awarded. Don't forget—3:30 at the lanes!

TILL NEXT TUESDAY!!!

## Mingo is now taking YCC applications

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge will host a Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program again this year. This eight week summer work-education program will begin June 14 and end August 6. The pay will be \$13.20 per day.

A total of thirty positions will be available and are open to both young men and young women. To be eligible, a candidate must have attained the age of 15 by the starting day of the camp, but may not yet be 19 when the camp ends. Since the Mingo program will be non-residential, a candidate must also live within daily commuting distance of the refuge and be able to provide his own transportation.

The Objectives of the program are to provide:

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Application forms are

available at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge office or at the Missouri State Employment Office in Sikeston. Completed Application forms should be forwarded to the Missouri State Employment Service, 202 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. 63901 no later than April 15th.

A limited number of people who worked last year will be able to return this year as Youth Leaders. These persons should submit their applications to the Refuge Manager, at Mingo Refuge. The Mingo program is administered by the Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

## Fieldhouse to open Thursday

The Sikeston High School fieldhouse will be open Thursday night this week. Admission will be 50 cents to the facility, which will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Mike Addesa, assistant hockey coach at Holy Cross College for the past two years, has been named head coach, school officials said.

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Mrs. Sallie Walton, wife of H. A. Walton, died at the family residence in Sikeston Sunday of a complication of diseases in her 52nd year. She had been in ill health for the past year.

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Teenage alcoholics—  
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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Susan's drinking problem isn't all that out of the ordinary. The occasional dips into the family's liquor cabinet became a recurrent activity which soon sped into an obsession. One thing that separates her from the traditional mold of an alcoholic, she's 12 years old.

She, along with a lot of her peers, represent the fastest growing group of alcoholics in Missouri and across the nation, and state rehabilitation officials are having a tough time keeping pace with the youthful abusers.

Joel Donovan, director of the alcoholism division in the state Mental Health Department, said America's love affair with the bottle compounds the problem of youthful alcoholic abuse. "It's a hard thing to accept when it's so engrained in our society," Donovan said recently. "It's the drug of choice in this country and it carries less social stigma than other drugs do."

Young people and women represent the fastest growing number of abusers in the state, Donovan said national figures show.

Don Howard, head of the alcoholism and drug abuse section of the Mental Health Department, has estimated each of the state's 275,000 residents with liquor problems affect four people through working and family relationships enlarging the scope of the problem to include almost one in every four Missourians.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism es-

timates nine million Americans are alcoholics and less than 10 per cent of them receive any treatment.

Donovan said the low national rate of treatment coincides with Missouri's rate.

The alcohol official said the greatest thrust of the state's attempt at curbing the youthful trend toward problem drinking is at the prevention stage.

"We hope we can convince the youth to reassess their values," Donovan said. "With the older people it's just too late to prevent it from happening."

He said in those areas where preventative education has failed to reach the young people, state rehabilitation centers have seen fifth and sixth grade alcoholics come in for treatment.

A survey of Kansas City area residents recently showed that 21 per cent of that city's adults are suffering from "a very high prevalence of problem drinking."

That survey is substantially higher than in the community surveys in the past, which showed the range from 4 to 10 per cent of problem drinking.

The Kansas City survey showed men still lead women in the problem drinking category, 38 vs. 10 per cent. Persons never having been married had the highest incidence with 35 per cent while widowed persons had the lowest level, coming in with 12 per cent.

Donovan said the derelict drinkers which line the streets of most metropolitan areas in this country only represent 5

per cent of the problem drinkers.

"Ninety-five per cent of the problem is every day American men and with his wife and his children," Donovan said. "It's really frightening. It's devastating to all of us."

Another area where problem drinking has hit hard is in state government.

In 1972, Gov. Christopher S. Bond issued an executive order establishing a program at a local hospital which attempts to solve drinking and family problems of state workers.

Since that time, more than 3,000 state employees have taken advantage of the service, and Jim Cox, head of the alcohol division of the program, said the hospital surroundings provide enough anonymity for the workers to feel comfortable seeking help.

Donovan said department heads had welcomed the advent of the state program because it provides another alternative besides dismissal.

"They had no choice before, they would have to fire them," Donovan said in reference to problem drinkers in state government.

The rate of success through the various state programs is hard to determine, Donovan said, because of the varying definitions of success.

"For some people, success is total sobriety, while for others, just the ability to get back into productive society and maintain a normal amount of social drinking is their goal," Donovan said.

## Actress faces possible homicide charge

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Singer-actress Claudine Longet faces an April 8 court appearance and a possible charge of criminally negligent homicide in the shooting death of ski star Vladimir "Spider" Sabich.

Miss Longet was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond on Monday after a 22-minute court hearing on the death of Sabich, 31. He was killed Sunday evening when struck in the abdomen by a bullet fired from a handgun.

Her eyes red from crying, Miss Longet, 34, was read her rights and left the courthouse in this Rocky Mountain ski resort town with singer Andy Williams, her former husband.

Dist. Atty. Frank Tucker said Miss Longet and her three children had been living with Sab-

ich for the past two years. She first met the skier in 1972, after she was separated from Williams. The entertainers were divorced last September.

Tucker said an autopsy showed that Sabich, who dominated the pro ski tour for two

seasons early in the 1970s, had died from a massive hemorrhage caused by a single gunshot wound.

He said he was not sure what type of handgun had been used in the shooting.



## Dr. Lamb

Balance diet  
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By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Three months ago as an investment in maintaining good health and wanting to get back in good shape, I began a very ambitious exercise and dieting program to lose weight. I am 5-feet-6 and 39 years old. At the time my weight was 215, my objective is 150. During the first two months I lost 35 pounds but in the past month I have not lost more than a pound or two. I can't believe it.

I ride a bicycle 20 miles a day and consume no more than 1,000 calories a day with supplemental vitamins and minerals.

I am frustrated and demoralized. How is it possible to expend this amount of energy and not see reduction in weight? Most of the weight I wish to lose is in the waist and hips. Am I expecting too much too soon? Can you project when I will reach my goal at the present rate of exercising and dieting?

DEAR READER — The initial loss of excess weight is usually the easiest. Every time you moved 215 pounds it required a lot more energy than moving 180 pounds. When people begin a dieting program they empty out the digestive system and they lose fluid. You have stabilized those problems at this point and your present weight loss represents true loss of pounds of fat.

I am suspicious that your diet isn't very good. For a physically active man the diet should be at least 1500 calories a day. That provides for a slow, gradual weight loss.

You may have miscalculated your calories. Perhaps your servings are larger than you think. Your daily basal metabolism without doing any exercise at all should result in your using close to 1500 calories. At that rate on a 1,000 calories a day diet you would lose the calories equivalent to one pound of body fat a week, sitting still.

There are several reasons why a person may appear not to lose very much weight while on a diet. One of these is the water retention phenomenon. As the fat is broken down it results in the formation of water. The water may be retained by the body over a period of several weeks, then suddenly there will be a marked flushing out of the excess water and a marked drop in weight. Then there may not be any weight loss again for several weeks. This plateau type of weight loss is characteristic of some people.

Another factor which makes it difficult to judge in a person who is exercising is muscle growth. The exercise may stimulate you to develop muscles which is healthy and good for your body. The amount of calories in one pound of fat is equivalent to the calories in five pounds of lean muscle tissue. So you can start enlarging your muscles while you are losing fat and not see any appreciable change on the scales, what you see is in the body configuration.

I would suggest you use a diet which is well-balanced and provides you enough calories not to limit your energy level. Learn to eat the kind of diet that you should eat to maintain your weight at 150 pounds with your level of physical activity. That way it will be a lifetime affair for you.

If you lose one pound a week you will be doing great. Excessively rapid weight loss can lead to other medical problems which you would do well to avoid. Those who want information on a balanced diet to lose weight can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Lower tuition and fees  
to be discussed

KANSAS CITY — The need for low tuition and fees in Missouri's public institutions of higher education will be the theme of a Public Higher Education for Missouri (COPHE), the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with registration.

The program, beginning at 10:30, will feature reactions to the conference theme from three persons not directly connected with public higher education.

They are Ernest Fremont Jr., a Kansas City attorney and former president of the Missouri Bar Association; Alvin Brooks, assistant city manager of Kansas City; and Paula K. Barry, a student at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.

The morning session will also include a summary of COPHE's goals and objectives, presented

by Dell Reed, COPHE chairman and president of Crowder College in Neosho. Presiding at the session will be Dr. James Frank, president of Lincoln University at Jefferson City.

Fred Davis, president of State Fair Community College in Sedalia, will preside at the luncheon and post-luncheon session. He will introduce Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, University of Missouri president, who will make the response to the theme for institutions of public higher education in Missouri.

Questions and discussion will take place after Dr. Ratchford's presentation, prior to adjournment at 2 p.m.

A similar meeting was held in St. Louis last Nov. 24.

The meeting is open to all interested individuals. There is no registration fee.

Humanities Forum  
scheduled Saturday

CAPE GIRARDEAU — What do you think about gun control? Is the judicial process too slow or too lenient? Should reporters print classified information which they have managed to obtain? Can the federal government require state and local governments to pay their employees a minimum wage?

These are among the questions which area residents will have an opportunity to address Saturday during the afternoon portion of a humanities forum at Southeast Missouri State University.

The forum will open at 10 a.m. with a general session in the Rose Theatre of Grauel Language Arts Building.

Ramsey Clark, a former United States attorney general, will be the speaker. His topic will be "Encroachments on Civil Liberties in America: What They Are and How We Can Guard Against Them."

The overall theme of the one-day conference, sponsored

Spring  
eye clinic

EAST PRAIRIE — The Mississippi County spring eye clinic will be held April 14 at the community building in the East Prairie Housing Project, 529 N. Lincoln.

Anyone interested in having their eyes checked at the clinic must contact the Division of Family Service office on or before April 7.

Council makes  
proclamation

ADVANCE — The Advance City Council proclaimed March as Mental Health Month here in a recent meeting.

Councilmen took this action after the Rev. Jess Norris discussed the Tri-County Mental Health Service which serves the counties of Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard. The office is in Sikeston.

In other action, Ruth Millington brought to the council's attention stray dogs running loose throughout the city. It was voted to investigate the matter further and check with other city governments to see how they handle the problem.

The council denied a request

from Jessie Dowler to raise rabbits in the city limits and issue a building permit to Ray Gramlich to brick a house.

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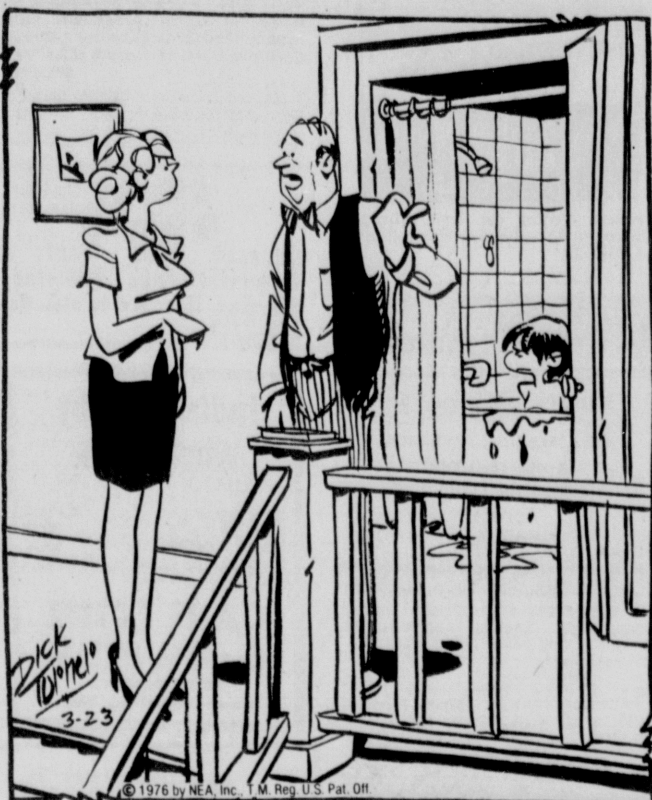
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## CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"He says he's getting the bends!"

## SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"I can't afford to overpark, overeat or overdrink. What this country needs is a good five-cent sin!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



**STAR GAZER** ★★

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR. 21 14-16-19-28 45-48-56	<b>TAURUS</b> APR. 20 1-6-13-15 33-36-54	<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 21 2-5-22-25 50-52-66	<b>CANCER</b> JUNE 21 11-27-29-53 63-71-76	<b>LEO</b> JULY 23 9-17-25-49 77-78-82-84	<b>VIRGO</b> AUG. 23 23-37-46-58 69-72-80-89
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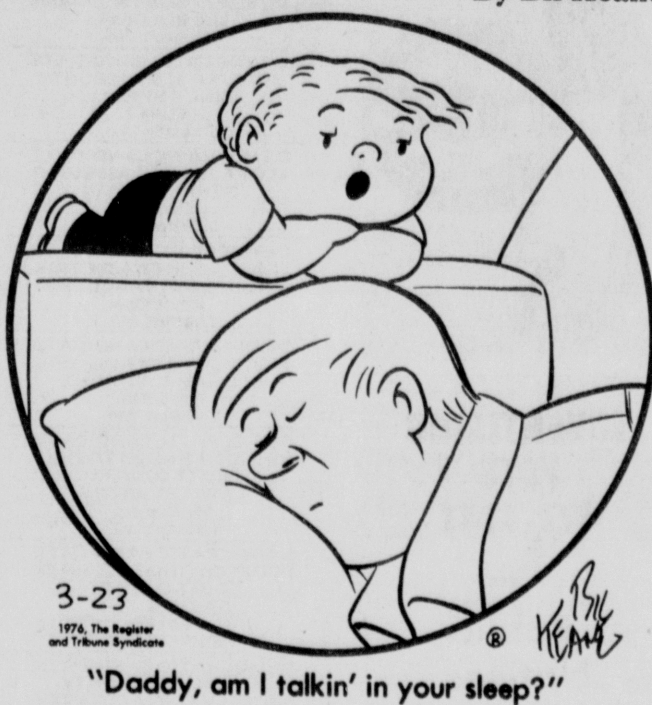
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## THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

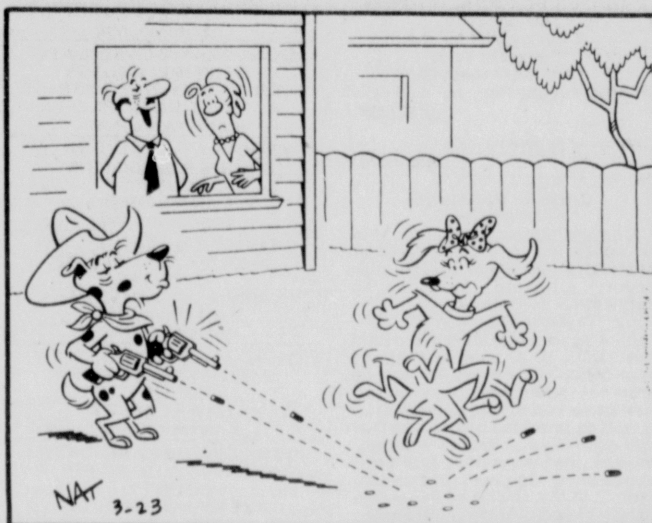


## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Daddy, am I talkin' in your sleep?"



"NOW ISN'T THAT CUTE? HE'S TEACHING HIS GIRL FRIEND TO DANCE."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



RELEASE IN P.M. PAPERS OF TUES., Mar. 23, 1976

## Scrambler

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Masculine name	1 Obliterates
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3 Swap	3 Affliction
4 Rumors	4 Sick
5 Small space	5 Arboreal homes
6 Transmitted again	6 Singing group
7 Juries	7 Torn
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9 Devotee	9 Increase intensity
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11 Legume	
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13 Compass point	
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19 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)	
20 Conclusion	
21 Most unusual	
22 Bristle	
23 Radicals	
24 Heart (Egypt)	
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26 45 G's address	
27 Pathological fluids	
28 Blood money	
29 Quondam	
30 Deposited savings	
31 Plays host to	
32 Roman officials	
33 Appointment	
34 Bounded	
35 Goes into	
36 Sacred bull of Egypt	
37 Russian	
38 Footbal player	
39 Concurred	
40 Log float	
41 Biblical tower	
42 Covers with turf	
43 Hardens, as cement	
44 Formerly	
45 Spring month	
46 Bustle	
47 Clamp	

## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, March 23, the 83rd day of 1976. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1775, Patrick Henry made a plea for American freedom in a speech before the Virginia Provincial Convention in Richmond. He declared: "Give me liberty or give me death."

On this date: In 1534, Pope Clement VII declared valid the marriage of Henry VIII of England to Catherine of Aragon.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in Washington. He was acquitted.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded a new political movement in Italy.

In 1942, the wartime program of moving Japanese-Americans

from their homes on the West Coast to inland camps was begun.

In 1956, Pakistan became a republic but retained membership in the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, the first two-man American space team was shot into orbit from Cape Kennedy, Fla. It was the first of the Gemini series, with astronauts Virgil Grissom and John Young making the pioneer flight.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson stated that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would push ahead without France, if that became necessary.

Five years ago: Eighty thousand farmers from six European countries marched in Brussels, Belgium, to demand higher prices.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## THE PHANTOM by Falk &amp; Berry



## STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



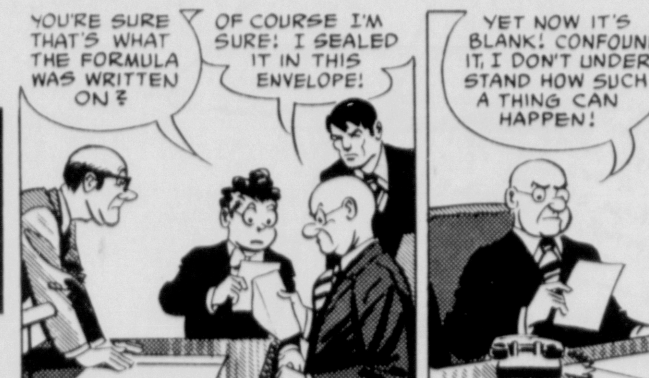
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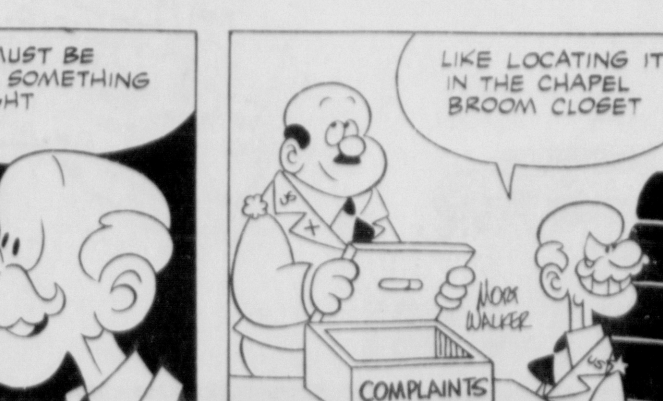
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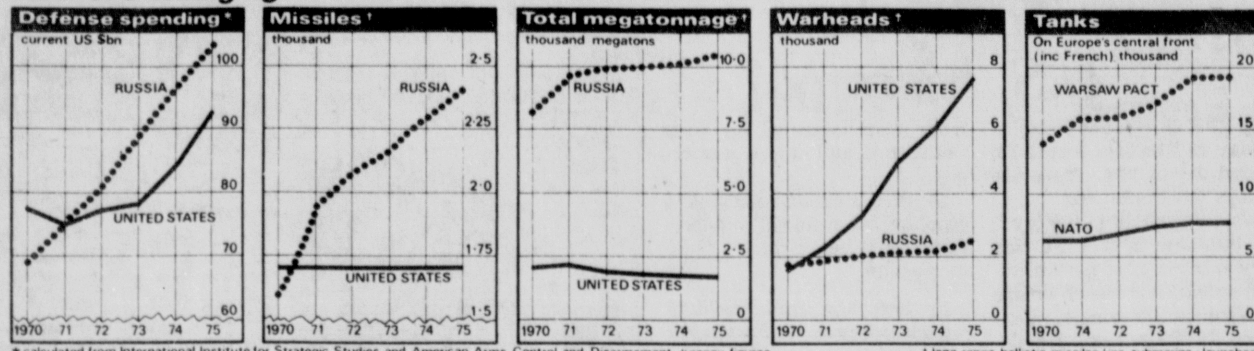


## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker





## How it's changing



IN CONTRAST to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, the United States' and Russia's arms race spirals steadily upward with the latter clearly outdistancing the U.S. and NATO in all areas of defense spending and weapons production except nuclear warheads. The USSR and its Warsaw

Pact allies, as evident in the above graphs, lead Western powers in defense outlays; in missile production where the U.S. has maintained its 1970 level; in total megatonnage which for the U.S. has declined, and in tank production, well over twice the amount of combined NATO forces.

# ELECTION '76

More personalities to highlight your campaign coverage.



Sargent Shriver



Gerald Ford



Morris Udall



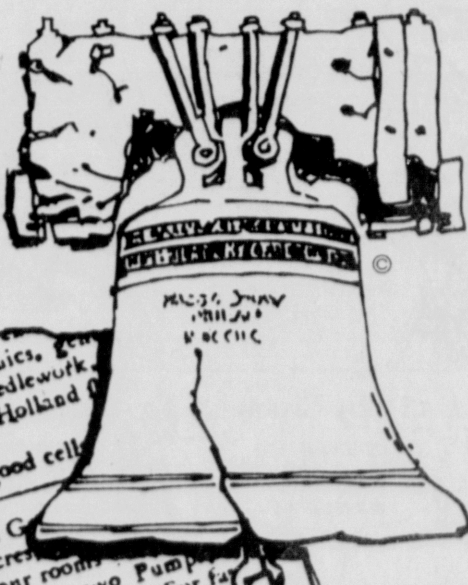
Ronald Reagan

Henry Jackson

## WANT ADS

### SERVING AMERICA FROM THE BEGINNING

When the Declaration of Independence appeared in print on Saturday, July 6, 1776, in The Pennsylvania Evening Post, the advertisements shown here appeared in the same publication. Then, as now, citizens in the community turned to their local newspaper to satisfy their needs and wants in buying and selling situations. A Want Ad will serve you today . . . just as it has from our country's beginning.



Children's shoes, coats, hats, and trunks, for sale, some fine Holland. . .

**TO BE LET, a Lot of good Grats** . . . garden, containing near four acres . . . Baraz, Stables, Smoak House, and two Pump . . . good Water, lately occupied by William Shir . . . ther parties inquire of David Hancock, in Fourth-street.

**ISAAC HAZLEHURST** has for sale, at his store in Water-street, the fifth door above Market-street, COFFEE of the best quality, MUSCOVADO SUGARS in h-draws, DER BLUE, and a few hogheads of exceeding good Jamaica SPIRITS five years old. June 15, 1776.

**A SILVER FACED WATCH**, larger than the common size, maker's name James Gerrard, London, Mo. 1919, was LOST out of the tubicriber's house on the 7th inst. It is supposed to be stolen by a person in company with two others, who were known to pass him for sale, is desired to person who shall have it offered to Joseph Steward in Hanover shop it, and on delivering it to Joseph Steward in Hanover shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward.

**TO BE SOLD**, by Attmore and Helliogs, at their store on the wharf, a few doors below Chehut-street, Bar Iron, American blisters, springs, and square Steel, sheet and rod Iron, Bake Plates, Lion Tea Kettles, Dutch Ovens, Pots, Kettles, and Skillets. Tea at the price limited by Congress.

## ADVERTISING PAYS 471-4141

### Public Notices

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE**  
Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri  
Sharon Yvonne Fry Plaintiff )  
vs. )  
Johnny Wayne Fry Defendant )  
No. 23

**Order for Publication of Notice**  
On this 18th day of March, 1976, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff . . . for an order allowing service by publication that defendant . . . be had as provided by law and that said defendant . . . be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant . . . in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Dissolution of Marriage . . . And that said defendant . . . be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney . . . for plaintiff . . . is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant . . . is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 24th day of March, 1976, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant . . . And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 18th day of March, 1976.  
(SEAL) Lynn F. Ingram  
Circuit Clerk  
19, 25, 31, 37

### NOT RESPONSIBLE LEGAL

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of the date of March 18, 1976.  
Harold L. Britt  
P.O. Box 515  
Sikeston, Mo.  
16, 17, 18

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo, as amended 1969)  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SCOTT )  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF )  
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at )  
Benton, Missouri )  
In the estate of )  
Willard L. Sanders, ) deceased. )  
Estate No. 4623  
To all persons interested in the estate of Willard L. Sanders, decedent:  
On the 5th day of March, 1976, the last Will of Willard L. Sanders was admitted to probate and Bernice Sanders and Jimmy Sanders were appointed the executors of the estate of Willard L. Sanders, decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 5th day of March, 1976. The business address of the executors is Bernice Sanders, 905 Davis Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1133 and Jimmy Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1600 and their attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickel, whose business address is 219 S. Kings' highway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.  
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.  
Date of first publication is March 9th, 1976.  
Almaretta Huber, Clerk  
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.  
7, 13, 19, 25

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CLYDE M. HAWES  
Sikeston, Mo.

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**THIS DAY**  
MARCH 23, 1775 — ON THIS DAY, TWO HUNDRED AND ONE YEARS AGO, PATRICK HENRY SPOKE HIS IM-MORTAL WORDS BEFORE THE VIRGINIA PROVINCIAL CONVENTION: "GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH." HE WAS DELEGATE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. AFTER THAT, HE SERVED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE VIRGINIA MILITIA. PATRICK HENRY WAS THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE NEW COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, HE SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED VIRGINIA'S QUOTA OF SIX THOUSAND MEN FOR THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AND FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE STATE MILITIA. HE SERVED FIVE YEARS AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND WAS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE OUT-STANDING STATESMEN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

### 4. Notices

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50¢ if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in the Four County Free Press at an additional one day charge.

**ERRORS**  
We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.  
Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

### 7. Apartments - Furn.

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Furnished Apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942 TF

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**11A. Mobile Homes For Rent**

House trailer for rent. 10x55 2 bedroom. 2 trailer spaces. Call after 6 471-2120. 3-25-76

**11. Misc. For Rent**

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Garage Sale Wed-Fri. Furniture, dishes, quilts, misc. 1401 Henry 9:00-6:00 3-25-76

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Reduce safe, fast with GoBese Tablets & E Vap "water pills" Osco Drug. 3-23-76

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1973 350 4 cylinder Honda. Good condition. 471-9192 after 5 p.m. 4-2-76

Corn fed beef for the home freezer. 471-3614 after 7:00 p.m. 3-25-76

Dinette set. Table with 4 black swivel chairs. 471-8353. 3-24-76

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THE DAILY STANDARD







## Deaths

### William Pearson

Pallbearers at services conducted today for William Howard Pearson, 62, who died Sunday, were Elvis Tidwell, Fred Moser, Amon Ring Sr., C. G. Scott Jr., Dwight Vaughn and John Waldron Sr.

The Rev. C. D. Butler of Senath officiated.

### Herbert Nolen

PORTAGEVILLE — Herbert Nolen Jr., 37, of Route One died Friday at his home.

Born June 9, 1938 at Wilson, Ark., he was the son of Elnora Porter, with whom he lived, and the late Herbert Nolen.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Famous and James Nolen and Matthew Hardin of Portageville, and six sisters, Betty Jean Nolen, Scottie Mae Haynes, Deloris Hall and Annette Nolen of Portageville, Sadie Mae Moore of San Diego, Calif., and Mae Alice Hardin of South Bend, Ind.

Services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Zion Rock Baptist Church at Portageville with the Rev. L. B. Bostic of Charleston officiating.

Burial will follow in Portageville Cemetery with Ponder Funeral Home of Lilbourn in charge of arrangements.

### Bonnie Wilson

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, 88, died Monday shortly after being admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born March 27, 1887 in Shelbyville, Tenn., to the late William H. and Emma Muse Earnhart, she was a resident of Illmo before moving to Cape Girardeau in 1964.

On Feb. 20, 1904 at Jonesboro, Ark., she married George Wilson, who died May 2, 1947. A daughter, Martha Sue Wilson, also preceded her in death April 17, 1945.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Illmo.

Surviving are two sons, Homer Wilson of Marion, La., and Gordon Wilson of Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Brennecke of Cape Girardeau; and five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Bill Cox, pastor of First Baptist Church, at Illmo, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

### Charles Francis

WILLIAMSVILLE — Charles Marion Francis, 62, a farmer, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He was born June 11, 1913 in Greenville to the late Daniel and Ella Austin Francis.

He was married to Elizabeth Gailbraith, who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include one son, Harold Lee Francis of Williamsville; six stepchildren, names and addresses unavailable; two brothers, Bill and Joe Francis of Dexter; one stepbrother, Clarence Bennett of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Irene Notch of Tampa, Fla. and Mildred Eason of Pontiac, Mich.; and 11 step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. John Coats of Bernie will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

### Thelma Kimes

MARSTON— Mrs. Thelma Anita Kimes, 66, a retired school teacher, died Monday at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau following an extended illness.

Born Dec. 20, 1909, at Marston, she was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Minerva Lusk Latimer. She had been a public school teacher in New Madrid County for 23 years, 18 of which were at Marston, where she was principal for six years prior to retirement.

She was a member of the New Madrid County Bess Truman Club and the United Methodist Women.

On June 12, 1934 at Portageville, she married Hartzell Kimes, who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Dixie Washburn of Marston and Elvena Haslip of New Madrid; and two brothers, Charles Latimer of DeSoto and Henry Latimer of Memphis, Tenn.

Friends may call at Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the United Methodist Church in Marston with the Rev. Vaughn Marsden officiating.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

### Joe Treadwell

MARSTON— Services for Joe Treadwell, 73, a farmer who died Sunday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Lily of the Valley Freewill Baptist Church at Point Pleasant.

Burial will be in Mason Cemetery, adjacent to the church, with Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the funeral home at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born March 19, 1903 in Marston to the late Richard and Susie Barnes Treadwell.

Survivors include his widow, Hattie Treadwell; four sons, Ezell and Cleveland Treadwell of Chicago; Joe Treadwell Jr., of Marston and Frederick Treadwell of Point Pleasant; six daughters, Ruthie Mae Long, Mandy Jones, Dorothy Treadwell and Ethel Banks of Marston and Katherine Dunklin and Jearaline Parker of Chicago; and 36 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## No. 1

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under the direction of Gordon Beaver, high school choral director, and Ed Cowan, junior high choral director.

No. 1 ratings in voice were awarded to Steve DuPont, Theresa Weathers accompanist; Tanya Hesselrode, Gordon Beaver accompanist; and Bruce Walker, Gordon Beaver accompanist.

Placing second in vocal competition were Eugene Cox, Gordon Beaver accompanist; Laurie Harbin, Greg Danner accompanist; Wanda Tedford, Gordon Beaver accompanist; a girls trio composed of Pam Tanner, Debbie Hunt and Laurie Harbin, Kirk Durbin accompanist; and an unaccompanied mixed quartet composed of Leanne Matthews, Kelly Hill, Dough Basham and Steve DuPont.

## No. 2

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Also sent to the governor was a bill allowing 18-year-olds to handle liquor in warehouses, and one establishing the manner under which the secretary of state's office digests rules devised by state agencies.

The House also gave tentative approval to pay boosts for the jury commissioners in both St. Louis and Jackson County. And it gave final approval to bills giving the Missouri Academy of Science responsibility for reporting on scientific and technological developments to state government and exempting supervisors from public employee labor associations. Those two measure now go the Senate.

The state regulation of mobile home manufacturers bills calls for the Missouri Public Service Commission to set manufacturing standards and enforce them as well as register and inspect manufacturers.

While the measure calls only for regulation of manufacturers it does include a definition for

Fire destroyed a shed at the Cecil Freeman home, 1506 Ray St., Dexter, about 1 p.m. Friday, destroying horse feed, a saddle, tools and about 30 bales of hay. Fire Chief Al Banken said the fire started from a nearby trash fire

persons operating mobile home parks. Some supporters of the park owner regulations that were stripped from the bill speculated that the attorney general could go to court against an owner based on substantive complaints from tenants about a park's operation.

The bill establishing a 10-year statute of limitations on suits against contractors, architects or engineers was said by opponents to be the worst piece of legislation to be considered this session.

"We are constantly eroding the rights of the people of this state, the few remaining rights," Rep. Stan Iekarski, D-St. Louis, said.

Opponents claimed that in many cases it is impossible for a property owner to find out if there is a defect until something happens that would bring the defect out.

But backers of the bill noted that 43 other states already have limits on such suits and pointed out that other professions in the state are not subject to suit over defective work for the entire life of a person.

The federal law which called on Missouri to pass the health systems agency plan would have required those wanting to spend more than \$100,000 to establish or expand a health care facility must obtain a certificate of need from the state agency.

"Sooner or later the state will have to comply with this," said Sen. George Murray, R-Creve Coeur, after the Senate voted 3-14 to make it later.

The first animated cartoon in color was "The Debut of Thomas Kat," the story of a kitten, taught by his mother to catch mice, who confidently and tragically tackled a rat.

## House debates revenue funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Use of federal revenue sharing funds to subsidize the financially-strapped state public defender system may violate federal law governing the spending of such money.

But backers of the appropriation, however, say it would be legal. An emergency appropriation of \$300,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for the program is now pending before the House Appropriations Committee.

But in an opinion earlier this month, Atty. Gen. John Danforth said the federal revenue-sharing law requires that local governments spend the money within the limits set on expenditures of their own funds.

The 1972 Missouri law setting up the public defender program prohibits expenditure of any more than \$1.8 million a year in regular state revenues to operate the plan that provides attorneys for poor persons charged with crimes.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Moody Mansur researched the opinion, which dealt specifically with county rather than state government use of the federal funds. But Mansur said the same requirement would govern state use of such money.

The federal law says a local government "will provide for the expenditure of amounts received under (revenue sharing) only in accordance with the laws and procedures applicable to the expenditure of its own revenues."

The opinion said that since the county could not use its general revenue funds for the purpose proposed, it is also prohibited from using federal revenue sharing funds for the same purpose.

According to the state Su-



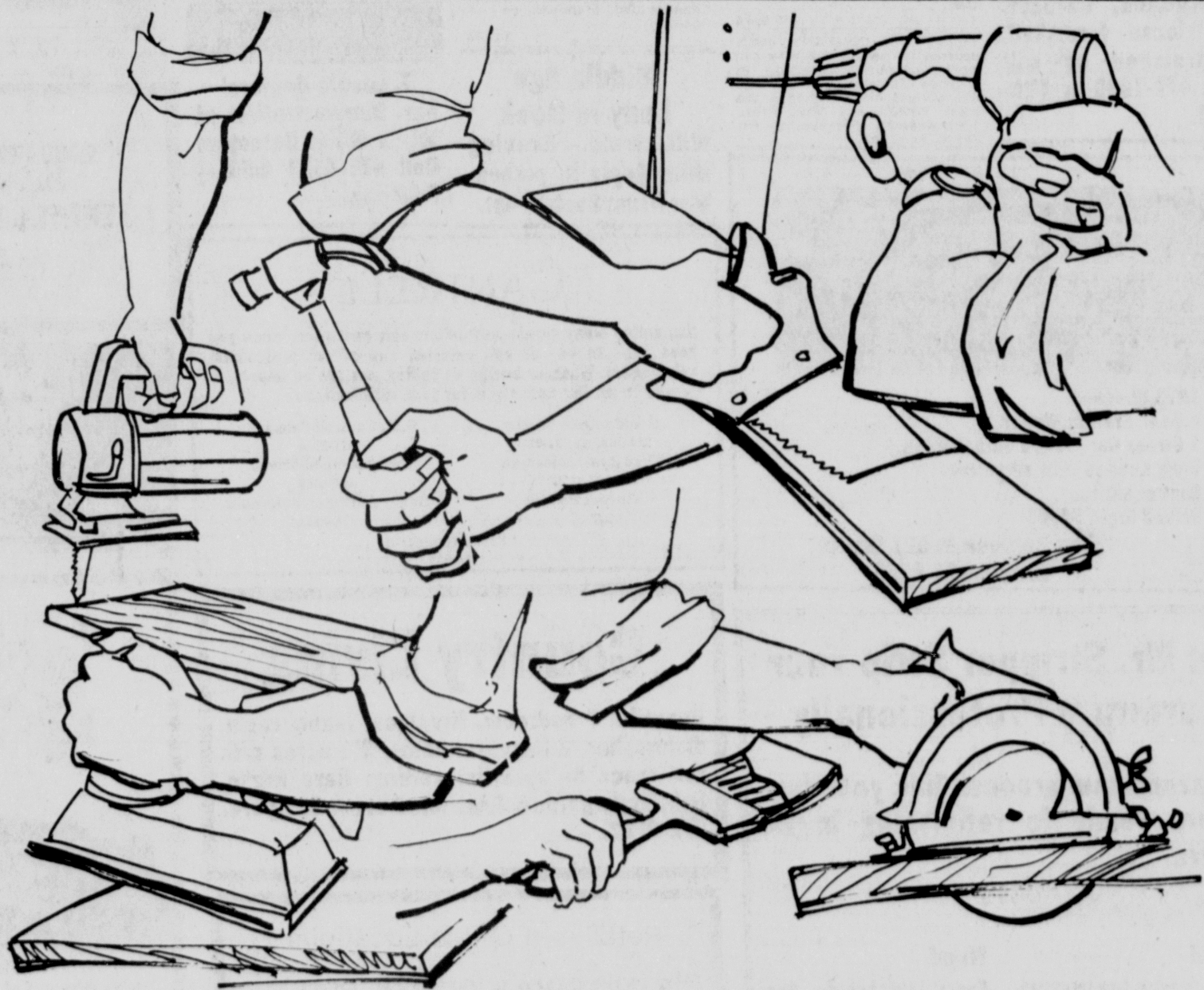
## Fire destroys shed

and was intensified by winds. "He was lucky it didn't burn his house down," Banken commented afterwards. Firemen are shown as they finish extinguishing the smoldering remains.

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## Republicans plan for conventions

Republicans from throughout Scott County gathered Monday night at the Holiday Inn, Highway 61 South, to initiate planning for upcoming county, district and state Republican conventions.

Peter Myers Jr., 1007 Davis Blvd., provided the group with information concerning the Missouri Campaign Finance and Disclosure law, which sets candidates' expenditure levels and outlines reports required to be filed by each candidate.

D. Howard Reynolds of 846 Vernon, presented a brief summary of the history and future goals of the county group.

Mrs. Mary Doggett, Scott County party chairwoman, announced that a group of new Young Republicans, headed by Peter Myers Jr., will plan their

part in upcoming elections at the next Scott County Republicans' meeting to be held April 12. The location for this meeting will be announced later.

The regular county meeting to elect delegates to the district and state conventions will be held April 19 at the Scott County Courthouse in Benton.

### A TRAFFIC STOPPER

BORMIO, Italy (AP) — One event really stops traffic in Bormio, Italy. It's called the Paglio, a series of ski events held each January.

All streets are filled with snow for the skiers. Cars are banned from streets for one day. The event has been held annually the past 35 years.

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